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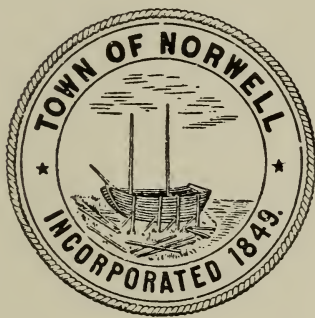
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IN MEMORIAM

FRANK W. JONES

Born Sept. 22, 1860—Died May 3, 1919

SELECTMAN

1909—1919



The Late Frank M. Jones

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

EDWARD M. SEXTON LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN
WILLIAM J. LEONARD

Town Clerk

JOSEPH F. MERRITT

Treasurer

HERBERT E. ROBBINS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM H. SPENCER

Surveyor of Highways

WALTER T. OSBORN

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING MRS. AMY SYLVESTER
MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Auditor

JEROME F. WADSWORTH

Board of Health

JOHN F. WILDER MINOT WILLIAMSON
J. LYMAN WADSWORTH

Constables

WALTER T. OSBORN JESSE M. WINSLOW
J. WARREN FOSTER JOHN F. WILDER

Cemetery Committee

W. WALLACE FARRAR ARTHUR T. STODDARD

Tree Warden

FRED M. CURTIS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. WARREN FOSTER

Field Drivers

THE CONSTABLES

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

JOSEPH F. MERRITT ARTHUR T. STODDARD

HENRY J. TOLMAN JEREMIAH H. LEHAN

Warden of Almshouse

JAMES H. PINKHAM

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN T. OSBORN

Gypsy Moth Agent

FRED M. CURTIS

Inspector of Animals

J. WARREN FOSTER

Inspectors of Slaughtered Animals

AMOS H. TILDEN

J. ALDEN DAMON

ALPHEUS DAMON

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark

BERT RICHARDSON

JOHN WHALEN

W. D. TURNER

ARTHUR T. STODDARD

BENJAMIN LORING

F. E. HENDERSON

JOHN E. LESLIE

J. FRANK TURNER

Keeper of Lockup

JAMES H. PINKHAM

Toxen Weigher

JAMES H. PINKHAM

ROLL OF HONOR

CITIZENS OF NORWELL WHO WERE IN ANY
BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES SERVICE
DURING THE WAR WITH GERMANY

AINSLIE, CLAUDE W.—Battery A, 55th Reg. C. A. C.,
U. S. N.

AINSLIE, ELLERY FRANCIS JR.—12th Depot Bat., Co. 8,
Signal Corps. Fort Slocum and Camp Vail, N. J.

BEACH, HOWARD WASHINGTON—92d Div., 317th Engin-
eers, A. E. F. Seven months in France.

BEACH, CHESTER AMBROSE—Wentworth Institute, Co. B,
U. S. Inf.

BOWKER, STUART R.—104th Co., 25 Bat., Syracuse, N. Y.
Salvage Co., Camp Devens.

BRAINERD, ABBOTT—Y. M. C. A. Service Secretary, eleven
months in France.

BRIGGS, PAUL D. L.—Co. L, 302d Inf., Camp Devens. Co.
A, U. S. G., Jersey City, N. J. Sixteen months in
service.

BROWN, HARRY BRIGGS—Headquarters Co., 306th Field
Artillery, 77th Division, A. E. F. Fifteen months in
France.

BROWN, WILLIAM HENRY—Supply Co., 101st Reg., 26th
Div., A. E. F. Eighteen months in France.

BROWN, RALPH EUGENE—Northeastern College Unit, Boston.

BURNS, JOHN WENDELL, JR.—Medical Unit, Service in Peyton, England; Brest, France.

BUSWELL, JOHN S.—3d Engineers Corps., Canal Zone.

DAMON, ARTHUR RUSSELL—U. S. Navy 3 years, 3 months. Discharged. U. S. A. at Camp Lynnfield 3 months.

DE GAINER, ARTHUR—39th Inf., Co. C, 4th Div. A. E. F.

DELANO, FREDERIC BURTON—Headquarters Co., 9th Inf., 2d Div. A. E. F. Sergeant. With army of occupation in Germany.

DELANO, HENRY FRANKLIN—344th Machine Gun Co., 90th Div., A. E. F. Army of occupation in Germany. Eleven months in service.

ELIAMS, EDGAR HOWARD—Sergt., Co. B, 18th Regt. Eng., A. E. F. One year and ten months in France.

EVERETT, HAROLD—3d Co., 1st Bat., 157th Depot Brigade., Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

FREDRICKSON, FREDERICK ADOLPH—Camp Devens, Mass.

HARRISON, FRED JAMES—325th Co., Camp Stewart, Newport News, Va.

HASKINS, EDWARD BECKMAN—Student Army Training Corps.

HENDERSON, IRVING RUSSELL—General Headquarters Co., Coast Artillery. With A. E. F. eight months in France.

HOWLAND, PERCY HALE—Engineers' Dept., Student Army Training Corps.

KIDDER, HAROLD RUSSELL—Troop L, 14th Cavalry, Fort McIntosh, Texas.

LESLIE, WILLIAM EDWARD—Co. K, 101st Inf., A. E. F. Wounded in France.

LINCOLN, HERBERT AUSTIN—U. S. Battleship Nebraska, transferred to the U. S. Superdreadnaught Florida, 8 months in the service.

MERANDA, TONY—Seven months at Camp Devens.

MOREY, DANA WHITE—24th Coast Artillery, Newport, R. I. One year and six months in the service.

MOTT, STEPHEN ALLEN—Headquarters Co., 103d Regt., 26th Div., A. E. F. Ten months in France.

OLSON, FREDERICK S.—U. S. Akbar, U. S. N. Training Station, Rockland, Me.

OSBORNE, EDNA JOSEPHINE—At Naval Base Hospital, New London. Nurse.

OSBORNE, EDWIN—Boatswain's Mate, U. S. S. Birmingham. Four years in the navy.

OSBORNE, FRANK HERBERT—Co. L, 306th Inf., Pioneers, A. E. F. One year and nine months in France.

OSBORNE, LAWRENCE—Private, 16th Supply Train, Motor Truck Co., Camp Kearney, California.

OSBORN, PERRY HAMMOND—Mechanic, Battery E, 301st Field Artillery, 76th Div., A. E. F. Six months in France.

PEMBERTON, JAMES L.—U. S. S. Virginia. Two years and three months in the Navy.

PINSON, HENRY IRVING—Co. A, 312th Machine Gun Bat., 79th Div., A. E. F. Eleven months in France.

PROUTY, LAWRENCE WILLIAM—Students' Army Training Corps, Harvard University.

SCULLY, JOHN JOSEPH—38th Regt., Canadian British Expeditionary Force. Two years and seven months in France.

SHEEHAN, EUGENE P.—Shoe Unit with A. E. F. One year and eight months in France.

SOULE, LAWRENCE—Remount Station, Camp Travis, Texas, then Sergeant Army Reserve Depot, New Cumberland, Pa.

SPENCER, ALVAN GERRY—Supply Sergeant, 7th Battalion, Co. D, U. S. A.

SPENCER, HARRY L.—1st Lieut. 101st U. S. Engineers, 26th Div., A. E. F.

SPRAGUE, HERBERT WILLIAM—Fire Truck and Hose 322d Co., also in Replacement Companies. One year and ten months in France.

SPOUL, WALTON DYER—Sec. 29, 641 U. S. A. A. S. In France 22 months.

TURNER, HAROLD MELVIN—U. S. Naval Reserve with Tufts College Unit.

WADSWORTH, JEROME FERDINAND—Co. A, 73 Replacement Engineers, Washington Barracks, D. C. Six months in the service.

WEBER, ANTON. Sergeant, Commissary Department, Baltimore, Md.

WELTON, RUTH A.—One year in the Canteen Service in France.

WESTFIELD, HUGH EVERETT—U. S. Naval Reserve, Technology Unit.

WILLIAMSON, CHARLES MITCHELL—Mechanic's Mate, U. S. Naval Reserve, U. S. Destroyer Thacher.

WILLIAMSON, GEORGE W.—U. S. S. Pittsburg.

WINSLOW, EDWARD FRANCIS—Co. D., 547 Engineers, A. E. F.

WINSLOW JAMES EVERETT—Co. L, 372d Inf., 93d Div., A. E. F.

WINSLOW, JESSE BURDEN—Stationed at Camp Devens, Humphreys and Camp Merritt.

Report of the Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen, duly executed by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall on Monday, March 3, 1919, and took the following action on the articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator, by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to vote Yes or No in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

The ballots, keys and instructions were delivered to the Moderator and the polls were declared open at 7 A. M. They were closed at 11:30 A. M. One hundred and twelve names were checked on the voting lists and one on the lists for women. One hundred and thirteen ballots were cast. They were canvassed and counted in open meeting and the result announced as follows:

Town Clerk (for one year)

Joseph F. Merritt	101
Blanks	11

Selectman (for three years)

Lothrop E. Fessenden	100
Blanks	12

Assessor (for three years)

Lothrop E. Fessenden	96
Blanks	16

Overseer of Poor (for three years)

Lothrop E. Fessenden	97
Blanks	15

Treasurer (for one year)

Herbert E. Robbins	101
Blanks	11

Collector of Taxes (for one year)

William H. Spencer	96
Blanks	16

Auditor (for one year)

John Whalen	10
Elliott W. Crowell	1
Humphrey W. Turner	10
Jerome F. Wadsworth	12
George E. Torrey	1
James H. Barnard	2
Ernest H. Sparrell	1
Blanks	75

Board of Health (for three years)

J. Lyman Wadsworth	90
Blanks	22

School Committee (for three years)

Benjamin Loring	82
William J. Leonard	6
Frank Baker	1
Blanks	24

Highway Surveyor (for one year)

Lyman W. Lincoln	39
Walter T. Osborn	70
Emanuel P. Joseph	1
Blanks	2

Constable (for one year)

Herbert W. Apps	85
Walter T. Osborn	85
J. Warren Foster	89
John F. Wilder	80
Jesse N. Winslow	86
Earl Richardson	1
John H. Sparrell	1
Blanks	132

Tree Warden (for one year)

Fred M. Curtis	91
John H. Sparrell	1
Blanks	20

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Yes	49
No	51
Blanks	12

OFFICERS ELECTED

Town Clerk, Joseph F. Merritt.

Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, Lothrop E. Fessenden.

Treasurer, Herbert E. Robbins.

Collector of Taxes, William H. Spencer.

Auditor, Jerome F. Wadsworth.

School Committee, Benjamin Loring.

Board of Health, J. Lyman Wadsworth.

Highway Surveyor, Walter T. Osborn.

Constables, Herbert W. Apps, Walter T. Osborn, J. Warren Foster, John F. Wilder, Jesse N. Winslow.

Tree Warden, Fred M. Curtis.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Voted that the reports of the officers as printed be accepted.

Voted that the Town Clerk and Assessors be a committee to prepare a complete list of men from Norwell serving in the army or navy during the German war.

Article 4. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Voted to appropriate the following amounts:

Support of Poor	\$1500.00
Almshouse	1800.00
Support of Schools	12,000.00
Highways (General repairs)	5500.00

Highways (Circuit and Pleasant Street, by Highway Surveyor)	800.00
Removing Snow	700.00
Memorial Day	150.00
State Aid	2000.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
Town Officers	2000.00
Washington Street Cemetery	75.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Mowing Bushes	100.00
Board of Health	500.00
School Physician	100.00
Squares and Triangles	100.00
Town Hall	75.00
Electric Lights	500.00
James Library	100.00
Fire Department	300.00
Gypsy Moth	515.29
Superintendent of Schools	400.00
Interest	1350.00
State and County Taxes	5500.00
Gaffield Park	25.00
Incidentals	1300.00
Spraying Elms	200.00
Under Article 26, Plymouth County Trustees ..	100.00

Voted to raise by taxation a sum not to exceed \$40,000.00 to be assessed on the polls and estates of residents and on the estates of non-residents.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. What appropriation will the town make for removing snow, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted to pay 30 cents per hour for removing snow. Appropriation \$700.00.

Article 7. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Collector issue summonses after January 1, 1920.

Article 8. To make allowance to town creditors.

No bills were presented to the meeting.

Article 9. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

An appropriation of \$150.00 was made under Article 4.

Article 10. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next.

Voted that a report of the financial affairs and of the Town Officers be printed in February, 1920.

Article 11. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

Voted to appropriate \$75.00 for this purpose under Article 4.

Article 12. What price will the town pay for labor on the highways for the ensuing year.

Voted to pay \$3.00 for men, \$7.00 for man and two horses, and \$5.00 for man and one horse.

Article 13. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair.

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 14. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

No action taken.

Article 15. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year.

Voted to pay 50 cents per hour for work at fires.

Article 16. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriation for the same.

An appropriation of \$100.00 was made for this purpose under Article 4, and it was voted that the Tree Warden have charge of expending the same.

Article 17. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have.

Voted to appropriate \$100.00 under Article 4.

Article 18. Will the town act in conjunction with the town of Hanover to have electric lights at the terminus of River street, Norwell,. and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook and at Assinippi.

Voted that the town continue to act with Hanover in maintaining lights at the above locations.

Article 19. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$505.65 for the suppression of gypsy and browntail moths.

The above amount was appropriated under Article 4.

Article 20. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

\$400.00 was appropriated under Article 4.

Article 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of fighting fires.

Voted to appropriate \$300.00 under Article 4.

Article 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of elm trees along the highways.

Voted to appropriate \$200.00 under Article 4.

Article 23. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 under Article 4.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1920, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920.

It was voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1920, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920.

Article 25. Will the town appropriate a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 to be expended for resurfacing and new construction of highways, provided that the construction of said work be done by contract and under such supervision as may be determined at this meeting, and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of \$10,000.00 and issue therefor the notes or bonds of the town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent., payable semi-annually, and principal payable in five equal annual payments of \$2,000.00 each for the purpose above set forth.

A motion under this article was voted 36 in favor, 32 against, but as this lacked the necessary two-thirds vote re-

quired by statute to borrow money on serial notes or bonds it did not pass.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, the sum of \$100.00, and choose a town director as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918, and act thereon.

It was voted to appropriate \$100.00 for this purpose and Joseph C. Otis was chosen a director from this town.

Article 27. Will the town take any action in regard to erecting a central school building.

Voted that a committee of seven, including the members of the School Committee, be appointed to look into the matter and report at the next annual meeting. Committee: Horace T. Fogg, Chairman, Miss Florence Cushing; Mr. John Gutterson, Mr. William J. Leonard, Mr. Benjamin Loring, Mrs. Albert L. Sylvester, Mrs. John H. Sparrell.

Article 28. Will the town authorize the selectmen to sell any or all school buildings.

Voted to sell buildings at District No. 4 and District No. 6 at auction, to be removed.

Article 29. Will the town accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust under the will of Mrs. Olive A. Brigham, for the care of her lot in the Washington Street Cemetery.

Voted to accept the above amount for the purpose mentioned.

Article 30. Will the town accept the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 42, of the Revised Laws of 1902.

Voted not to accept.

Article 31. What action will the town take in regard to a fitting reception and memorial to the returning soldiers.

Voted that a committee of nine be chosen from the floor representing the three sections of the town and including the selectmen to have charge of the matter of reception and make the necessary arrangements, and that \$150.00 be appropriated for the purpose.

Committee: Frank W. Jones, William O. Prouty, William J. Leonard, Lothrop E. Fessenden, Henry D. Smith, Albert L. Sylvester, Edward M. Sexton, Horace T. Fogg, Edward W. Dixon. It was also voted that the wives of the members be added to the committee.

It was also voted that the Selectmen be a committee to prepare two or more temporary memorials to be placed in different parts of the town and that \$100.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

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Article 32. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted that salary of officers be as follows:

Treasurer	225.00
Tax Collector	225.00
Auditor	50.00
Secretary of School Committee	50.00
Other Members of School Committee	25.00
Moderator, for services this day	10.00

Cemetery Committee: W. W. Farrar, Frank W. Jones, Arthur T. Stoddard.

Voted that Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted that Constables be Field Drivers.

The fish rights were purchased by Leon Hatch for \$2.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 23, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed by Walter T. Osborn, a constable of Norwell, the inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, at 7:30 P. M., and took the following action on the several articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was elected Moderator by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for burning bushes.

Voted that \$50.00 be appropriated for burning bushes.

Article 3. What action will the town take in regard to holding the annual town meeting in the evening.

Voted that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 284 of the Acts of 1915 as amended by Chapter 59, Acts of 1916.

Voted that the business meeting be held first and that it be held in the evening.

Article 4. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 to be expended for resurfacing and new construction of River street, provided that the construction of said work be done by contract and under such supervision as may be determined at this meeting; and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 and issue therefor the notes or bonds of the town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. payable semi-annually, and principal payable in five annual payments of not more than \$3,000.00 each for the purpose above set forth.

It was voted that a sum not exceeding \$12,000.00 be appropriated for resurfacing and new construction of River street, said work to be done by contract and under the supervision of the Selectmen. And it was further voted by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, 57 voting in favor, 22 against it, that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding (\$12,000.00) twelve thousand dollars, and issue therefor the notes or bonds of the town, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent., payable semi-annually, and the principal payable in five equal annual payments, for the purpose above set forth.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land and grade damages which may result from the laying out and construction of any State highway which may be laid in this town during the present year.

It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land and grade damages which may result from the laying out and construction of any State highway which may be laid out in this town during the present year.

Article 6. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for the construction of highways in the year 1920 under the provisions of Chapter 155, Acts of 1918, and other acts in connection therewith.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the County Commissioners in accordance with this article.

Article 7. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

Voted to instruct the Highway Surveyor to make repairs on Main and High streets.

Voted to authorize the Highway Surveyor, with the approval of the Selectmen, to purchase tar heating apparatus, if they consider it necessary and advisable.

Article 8. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest :

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

JUNE 2, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in town elections met at the Town Hall, Monday, June 2, 1919, at 12 M. and took the following action on the articles contained in the warrant:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator, by ballot; he was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor, to fill vacancy in term expiring March 1920, all on one ballot. Polls open from 12 M. to 7 P. M.

One hundred and nine names were checked on the voting list and the same number of ballots were cast. The result of the canvass was as follows:

Selectman (to fill vacancy)

John W. Johnston	18
William J. Leonard	89
Blanks	2

Assessor (to fill vacancy)

John W. Johnston	20
William J. Leonard	88
Blanks	1

Overseer of Poor (to fill vacancy)

John W. Johnston	19
William J. Leonard	89
Blanks	1
Meeting dissolved.	

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 18, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall, Saturday, October 18, 1919, at 7:30 P. M., and took the following action on the articles contained therein:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

John Whalen was chosen Moderator, by ballot. He was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To see what instructions the town will give the Selectmen in regard to the resurfacing and new construction of River street, or act in any manner thereon.

It was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to issue proposals at once for resurfacing and new construction of River street, according to plans and specifications laid down by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest satisfactory bidder, providing said bid does not exceed (\$19,000.00) nineteen thousand dollars.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for the completion of the resurfacing and new construction of River street.

Voted to appropriate the sum of (\$7,000.00) seven thousand dollars, to provide for the resurfacing and new construction of River street.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the land in Districts Nos. 4 and 6.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell both land and school house at District No. 4 at public auction, and that the Treasurer be authorized to execute and deliver in behalf of the inhabitants of the town a quit-claim deed therefor.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the stone crusher, or act in any manner thereon.

Voted to pass over this article.

Article 6. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to sign no contract for work on River street until a contract has previously been signed or will simultaneously be signed for work on Washington street.

Voted that meeting be dissolved.

Attest :

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1919

Pursuant to a warrant, duly executed, the qualified voters of the Town of Norwell met at the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 4, 1919, at 6 A. M. The polls were closed at 12:25 P. M. Two hundred and forty-eight names were checked on the voting list and the same number of ballots were cast. On being canvassed and counted in open meeting they were found to be as follows:

GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge, Republican	229
Charles B. Ernst, Prohibition	0
William A. King, Socialist	1
Richard H. Long, Democratic	15
Ingvar Paulsen, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	3

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Charles J. Brandt, Socialist	2
Channing H. Cox, Republican	218
H. Edward Gordon, Prohibition	0
John F. J. Herbert, Democratic	20
Patrick Mulligan, Socialist Labor	1
Blanks	7

SECRETARY

Harry W. Bowman, Prohibition	4
James Hayes, Socialist Labor	1
Albert P. Langtry, Republican	205
Charles H. McGlue, Democratic	21
Herbert H. Thompson, Socialist	2
Blanks	15

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, Republican	198
David Craig, Socialist Labor	0
Charles D. Fletcher, Prohibition	1
Louis Marcus, Socialist	1
Chandler M. Wood, Democratic	35
Blanks	13

AUDITOR

Arthur J. B. Cartier, Democratic	22
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	198
Oscar Kinsalas, Socialist Labor	0
Walter P. J. Skahan, Socialist	0
Henry J. D. Small, Prohibition	0
Blanks	28

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

J. Weston Allen, Republican	200
Morris I. Becker, Socialist Labor	1
Joseph A. Conry, Democratic	26
Conrad W. Crooker, Prohibition, Ind., Prog.	4
William R. Henry, Socialist	0
Blanks	23

COUNCILLOR—First District

Harry H. Williams, Republican	196
Blanks	52

SENATOR—Norfolk and Plymouth District

George E. Mansfield, Democratic	51
David S. McIntosh, Republican	169
David Perry Rice, Nonpartisan, Lower Taxrates	16
Blanks	12

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Second Plymouth District

Alfred E. Green, Democratic	52
Water Haynes, Republican	181
Blanks	15

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Plymouth County

Charles S. Beal, Republican	183
Edward P. Boynton, Democratic	38
Blanks	27

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS—Plymouth County

Frank L. Thomas of Norwell	15
William L. Sprague of Marshfield	3
William J. Leonard of Norwell	1
Ernest H. Sparrell of Norwell	1
Walter T. Osborn of Norwell	1
Harrison L. House of Hanover	1
Blanks	226

DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Southeastern District

Frederick G. Kätzmann, Republican	192
Blanks	56

SHERIFF—Plymouth County (To fill vacancy)

Earl P. Blake, Republican	208
George N. Hubbard, Democratic	23
Blanks	17

“Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?”

Yes	104
No	26
Blanks	118

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors," be accepted?

Yes	113
No	19
Blanks	116

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without Division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

Yes	101
No	45
Blanks	102

Attest:

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at Marshfield, November 14, 1919, the returns of the votes cast at the election held Tuesday, November 4, were canvassed and Walter Haynes of Scituate was elected Rep-

representative in General Court for said District. His certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER,
Town Clerk of Marshfield.

GEORGE H. STEARNS,
Town Clerk of Duxbury.

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk of Norwell.

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk of Pembroke.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk of Scituate.

The vote was as follows:

Whole number of ballots	1696
Walter Haynes of Scituate	1080
Alfred E. Green of Duxbury	501
Blanks	115

	Total	Green	Haynes	Blanks
Marshfield	350	81	231	38
Duxbury	354	186	152	16
Norwell	248	52	181	15
Pembroke	197	60	121	16
Scituate	547	122	395	30
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	1696	501	1080	115

RESIDENT HUNTERS' LICENSES

Sixty-four resident hunters' licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1919.

FISHING LICENSES

One fishing license was issued during the year ending December 31, 1919.

TRAPPING LICENSES (Minors)

Thirteen trapping licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1919.

DOGS LICENSED

For year ending December 1, 1919.

Whole number licensed, 108.

94 Male dogs, at \$2.00	\$188.00
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14 Female dogs at \$5.00	70.00
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\$258.00

Clerk's Fees, 108 licenses, at 20 cents	21.60
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Amount turned over to County Treasurer.....	\$236.40
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ENROLLED MILITIA

One hundred and ninety-five men were enrolled for military duty April 1, 1919.

REGISTERED VOTERS

At close of registration October 25, 1919, there were 347 male voters and 40 female voters on lists.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL
DURING THE YEAR 1919

March 1. Married in Rockland, Samuel Henry Hume, Jr. of Rockland and Rose Agnes Almeida of Norwell, by Rev. E. J. Fagan.

March 8. Married in Norwell, Robert Kenneth Scott of Hanover and Hazel Edith Torrey of Norwell, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

June 14. Married in Norwell, Paul A. Emerson of Andover, N. H., and Ruth Paul Ellms of Norwell, by Rev. Louis Ellms.

June 28. Married in Quincy, Benjamin Bishop of Quincy and Antoinette E. Jacobs of Norwell, by Rev. Thomas R. Turner.

September 18. Married in Brockton, Howard Washington Beach of Norwell and Mildred Frances Prince of Hanover, by Calvin R. Barrett, Justice of the Peace and City Clerk.

October 9. Married in Scituate, Edward Franklin Hatch of Norwell, and Adelaide Rosina Clapp of Scituate, by Rev. William W. Locke.

September 20. Married in Norwell, Walter Carson Hutchins and Blanche Creshere, both of New Bedford, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

October 22. Married in Rockland, Albert Edward Callahan of Rockland and Annie Elizabeth Phair of Norwell, by Hermon L. Studley, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

October 25. Married in Brockton, Henry Franklin Delano and Signie Marie Reisberg, both of Norwell, by Rev. Oscar C. A. Sundberg.

November 27. Married in Norwell, Joseph Waite Jr. and Maud Elizabeth Darling, both of Brookline, by Rev. Howard Charles Gale.

November 27. Married in Norwell, Antonio Credo and Della Graydon, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

December 6. Married in Hanover, Edmund Franklin Lapham of Whitman and Hazel Doris Damon of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin H. Gibson.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1919

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
January 25.....	Olive L. Hatch.....	Leon and Florence E.....	Merritt
February 7....	Robert Cleveland Henderson, Jr.	Robert C. and Mildred.....	Folsom
February 23....	Dorothy May Damon.....	Francis H. and Annie M.	Baker
March 15.....	Marjorie Elizabeth Johnson...	Charles S. and Edna F.....	Damon
August 7.....	Margaret Stuart Dunbar.....	William T. and Jessie J.	Clark
August 19.....	Adelbert Gooch, Jr.	Adelbert and Mildred.....	Brooks
September 25...	Dorothy Loraine Wright.....	Julian B. and Beatrice	Ashby
October 8.....	Walton Clois Snowdale.....	George L. and Jennie G.....	Gardner
November 13....	Elizabeth Merritt.....	Archie F. and Nellie T.....	Stoddard
December 8...	Norman Turner Beach.....	Arnold V. and Carrie L.....	Turner
December 8...	Thomas Turner Tolman.....	Joseph and Bertha	Marks
December 15...	Ralph Elsworth Litchfield.....	Percy W. and Lucinda E.....	Litchfield
May 2, 1873...	Clarence E. Barnard.....	Charles D. and Caroline	Brownell
June 18, 1882..	Washington Irving Clapp.....	David and Elmira H.....	Barry
Aug. 20, 1889..	Herbert Sherwood Gardner...	Charles A. and Sarah.....	.....
Feb. 3, 1900...	Charles Nelson Weatherbee...	Alexander and Anna G.....	Stetson
Sept. 7, 1900...	Wallace N. Loud.....	Wallace S. and Grace G.....	Damon

Blanks for returning births will be furnished by the Town Clerk. All errors or omissions in above list should be reported.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1919.

DATE	NAME	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M. D.			
Jan. 2....	Robert Montgomery	74	7	13 Cerebral Hemorrhage	Scotland	Norwell
Jan. 3....	Bertha Lillian Henderson (Bennett)	26	11	7 Broncho Pneumonia	Norwich, Conn.	Norwell
Jan. 3....	Hazel Babbitt	2	7	7 Convulsions	Norwell	Norwell
Jan. 9....	Mary F. Bates	70	..	.. Chronic Cardiac Disease		Norwell
Jan. 16....	Lucretia J. Griggs (Brigham)	73	3	11 Pneumonia	Sudbury	Norwell
Jan. 25....	George W. Griggs	71	0	20 Acute Bronchitis, Influenza	Scituate	Norwell
Feb. 4....	Esmeralda B. Credo (Cluney)	29	2	21 Lobar Pneumonia	Newfoundland	Norwell
Feb. 22....	Charles Nelson Gardner	73	10	24 Angena Pectoris	Scituate	Norwell
March 1..	Hamilton Vose Hayward	84	8	9 Arterio Sclerosis, Nephritis	Augusta, Me.	Norwell
March 13..	Rebecca H. Totman (Prouty)	87	5	0 Myocarditis, Infirmities of Age	Scituate	Norwell
April 1...	Mary E. Goodnough (Griffin)	63	8	.. Heart Disease	Dover, N. H.	Norwell
March 17..	Terence V. Smith, Jr.	..	..	1 Congestial Heart	Brockton	Brockton
May 2....	Frank W. Jones	58	7	10 Arterio Sclerosis	South Scituate	Norwell
May 15....	Helen L. Cowing (French)	76	10	2 Valvular Disease of Heart	Scituate	Norwell
June 19...	Charles Scully	77	1	4 Gastric Carcinoma	Ireland	Norwell
June 26...	Dorothy May Damon	..	4	3 Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Norwell	Norwell
June 27....	Bates	..	5	M. Eclampsia of mother	Brockton	Brockton
Aug. 1...	Edgar Ellsworth Lee	43	10	3 Pulmonary Tuberculosis	South Scituate	Norwell
Aug. 15...	Lucy Althea Sparrell	11	8	21 Encephalitis (unknown origin)	Norwell	Boston
Oct. 5....	Gilbert W. Joyce	1	11	.. Broncho-Pneumonia	Hanover	Boston

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING THE YEAR 1919—Continued.

DATE	NAME	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M. D.			
Oct. 17....	Ella Cameron MacDonald (Cameron)	78	6	13	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis	Centredale, N. S. Norwell
Oct. 28....	Daniel Barnes	74	1	25	Senility	Lenox, Mass. Norwell
Oct. 31....	Elizabeth B. Stockbridge	66	3	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage	South Scituate Norwell
Nov. 5....	Mary N. Williams (Watson) ..	69	8	18	Valvular Disease of Heart ...	England
Nov. 19....	Henry Joseph Corthell	51	1	14	Suicide by Shooting	South Scituate Norwell
Nov. 24....	Edna Eaton Brownell	70	7	7	Cancer of Abdomen	Royalton, Vt. Norwell
Nov. 27....	Joseph Dinzley	86	6	9	Chronic Nephritis, Arterio Sclerosis	St. Bartholomew, French West Indies
Nov. 9....	Sarah L. Sampson	82	10	3	Chronic Myocarditis	Scituate
Dec. 14....	Flora Brown (Winslow)	41	4	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	South Scituate Taunton
Dec. 31....	Daniel R. Ewell	79	3	18	Arterio Sclerosis	Pembroke
Dec. 31....	Joseph Henry Corthell	81	1	10	Arterio Sclerosis, Anterior Sclerotic Nephritis	Scituate

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1919.

DATE	NAME	AGE		CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	PLACE OF DEATH
		Y.	M. D.			
Oct. 26, '18	Peleg Ford	78	8	General Debility	Scituate	Scituate
Jan. 16, '19	Francis William Dana	52	.. 29	Chronic Nephritis		Everett
April 10...	Fannie H. Merritt	70	6 1	Cancer	South Scituate	Brooklyn, N. Y.
April 21...	Thomas Jordan	35	.. 28	Eroncho-Pneumonia		Boston
May 15....	Adeline Studley	64	11 10	Chronic Myocarditis	South Scituate	Beverly
June 2.....	Mercy Standish Litchfield	87	7 28	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Pembroke	Hingham
Aug. 17....	Helen James Brooks	81	9 5	Apoplexy	Marshfield	Webster
Sept. 15....	Elmer Damon	34	8 11	Tuberculosis	South Scituate	Boston
Dec. 25....	Caroline R. Beach	22	10 8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Medfield

Number of births, 17;

Number of marriages, 12;

Number of deaths, 31.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Report of the Town Treasurer

For the year ending December 31, 1919

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1919.

General Funds	\$5,042.74	
High School Fund	150.17	
Sawyer Lot Income	13.02	
	<hr/>	\$5,205.93

From William H. Spencer, Collector:

Assessment of 1916, including interest and abatements,	\$44.87	
Assessment of 1917, including interest and abatements	1,705.08	
Assessment of 1918, including interest and abatements	6,300.96	
Assessment of 1919, including interest and abatements	22,371.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,421.91

Loans and Interest:

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue,		
Rockland Trust Co., Note 45..	\$10,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 46..	5,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 47..	5,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 48..	5,000.00	
Interest on Deposit at Rockland Trust Co.	106.27	
	<hr/>	25,106.27

For School Purposes Only :

From County Treasurer, Dog Tax	\$201.32	
Income of Mass. School Fund	1,037.07	
Tuition of School Children	16.50	
Superintendent of Schools	416.66	
Tuition of High School Pupils,		
Special Cases	1,066.67	
Income Tax (G'n'ral School Fund)	630.00	
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		3,368.22

From State Treasurer :

Income Tax, 1917	\$120.00
Income Tax, 1918	210.00
Income Tax, 1919 (general pur- poses)	4,116.54
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	8.00
Excise Tax (1917) and Interest . .	464.60
Excise Tax (1918) and Interest . .	390.28
Commonwealth of Mass., Support of Sick Paupers	25.50
Corporation Tax, Public Service . .	478.74
Refund for Temporary Aid	30.00
State Aid	2,133.00
Soldiers' Exemption	169.42
National Bank Tax	1,235.86
Street Railway Tax	14.59
Street Railway Tax, 1917	188.07
Commonwealth of Mass., Gypsy Moth Suppression	561.64
Commonwealth of Mass., State For- estry Dept.	284.78
Commonwealth of Mass., Burial of Paupers	15.00
Compensation for Inspection of Animals	22.50

Excise Tax for period from June 11,

1919, to September 30, 1919.. 192.32

10,660.84

Licenses:

Wallace H. Damon, slaughtering
license 1.00Walter J. Wagner, slaughtering
license 1.00

Arthur T. Stoddard, milk license.. .50

Charles L. Gleason, pedler's license 6.00

Eugene B. Tobey, pedler's license. 6.00

14.50

Miscellaneous:

Moth Refund,

Miss Florence M. Cushing 60.30

Dr. H. W. Cushing 291.63

Est. of Nathan Cushing 121.56

F. C. Haskins 70.85

James H. Barnard 72.57

James P. Graves 28.59

Town of Cohasset 78.00

Refund from Edward F. Winslow 330.33

Refund from Charles Berry 72.00

Fire Refund from John T. Osborn,

Fire Warden 4.00

George S. Hatch, clam rights 7.00

Leon Hatch, fish rights 1.00

Refund from Underwood Type-
writer Company 1.50

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

Receipts 7.62

Receipts from Almshouse (net).... 1.72

Credit Auto License 5.00

1,153.67

Sale of Lots in Cemetery:

G. A. Goodnough, Lot 12, Sec. A..	12.00	
Ray T. Lapham, Lot 23, Sec. C....	10.00	
Bessie Babbitt, one grave	2.00	
W. R. Joyce, Lot 50, Sec. B.....	10.00	
Daniel Barnes, Lot 21, Sec. B....	10.00	
Chas. A. MacNally, Lot 31, Sec. A	12.00	
Daniel T. Brown, Lot 45, Sec. B..	10.00	
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		66.00
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		\$75,997.34

EXPENDITURES

Highways:

General Pay Roll	\$8,442.06	
Snow	60.39	
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		\$8,502.45

Support of Poor:

Almshouse	\$2,080.43	
Outside Poor, Norwell	1,392.56	
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		3,472.99

State Aid\$1,596.00

Soldiers' Relief 121.50

1,717.50

Sundry Accounts:

Board of Health	\$468.71
Electric Lights	415.92
James Library	100.00
Post 112, G. A. R.	150.00
Plymouth County Farm Bureau ..	100.00
Special Appropriation, Welcome	
Home Day	150.00
Union Bridge, first payment	2,000.00
Fire Account	157.50

Mowing and Burning Bushes	145.50	
Gaffield Park	52.50	
Squares and Triangles	126.47	
Washington Street Cemetery	60.25	
Sawyer Lot	10.00	
Town Hall	42.67	
Abatement of Taxes	246.95	
	<u> </u>	4,226.47
Schools:		
General Pay Roll	\$14,613.17	14,613.17
Town Officers	\$1,903.00	
Police Officers, Order of 2nd District		
Court	17.58	
	<u> </u>	1,920.58
Taxes:		
State Tax	\$2,970.00	
County Tax	1,743.83	
Special State Tax	178.20	
	<u> </u>	4,892.03
Gypsy Moth	\$3,448.68	
Incidentals	1,214.72	
	<u> </u>	4,663.40
Loans and Interest Paid:		
Loans,		
Somerville Savings Bank, Bond		
No. 4	\$2,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 43	5,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 44	5,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 45	10,000.00	
Rockland Trust Co., Note 46	5,000.00	
Somerville Savings Bank, Note 33	1,000.00	
	<u> </u>	28,000.00

Interest and Discount,

Rockland Trust Co., Discount	
Note 45	\$367.35
Rockland Trust Co., Discount	
Note 46	165.58
Rockland Trust Co., Discount	
Note 47	186.06
Rockland Trust Co., Discount	
Note 48	128.07
Somerville Savings Bank, Int. on	
Bonds 4 and 5	160.00
Somerville Savings Bank, Int. on	
Notes 33 and 34	80.00
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes	8.00
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	1,095.06
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	\$73,103.65

Cash on hand to balance:

General Funds	\$2,732.50
High School Fund	150.17
Income Sawyer Lot Fund	11.02
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	2,893.69
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	\$75,997.34

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. ROBBINS,

Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

For Year Ending December 31, 1919.

ASSESSMENT OF 1916

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918	\$44.29	
Interest Collected .....	.58	
	<hr/>	\$44.87
Paid Treasurer		\$44.87

ASSESSMENT OF 1917

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918	\$1,564.71	
Interest Collected	140.37	
	<hr/>	\$1,705.08
Abatements	\$91.26	
Paid Treasurer	1,613.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,705.08

ASSESSMENT OF 1918

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1918	\$8,637.57	
Interest Collected	184.67	
	<hr/>	\$8,822.24
Abatements	\$124.43	
Paid Treasurer	6,176.53	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919	2,521.28	
	<hr/>	\$8,822.24

ASSESSMENT OF 1919

Tax Levy	\$30,625.59	
Moth Tax	472.67	
Additional, December Assessment ..	125.54	
Interest Collected	19.44	
	<hr/>	\$31,243.24
Abatements	\$31.26	
Paid Treasurer	22,339.74	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1919	8,872.24	
	<hr/>	\$31,243.24

WILLIAM H. SPENCER,

Collector of Taxes.

Highway Account---1919

Walter T. Osborn, 49 days, 4 hours at \$3.50 per day	\$173.25
Walter T. Osborn, express on scraper parts .....	.86
Walter T. Osborn, team, 26 days and 2 hours at \$4.00	105.00
Walter T. Osborn, truck, 42 days at \$15.00	630.00
Walter T. Osborn, truck, 2 days at \$12	24.00
Walter T. Osborn, truck, 6 days at \$12.50	75.00
Walter T. Osborn, truck, carting tar	5.00
John Whalen and team, 46 days, 4 hours at \$7.00	325.50
John Whalen, man, 1 day at \$3.00...	3.00
Harry A. Ainslie, 1 day at \$3.00	3.00
Emanuel P. Joseph, truck, 6 days, 4 hours at \$23.00	149.50
Emanuel P. Joseph, man and team, 17 days at \$7.00	119.00
John T. Osborn, 24 days, 6 hours at \$3	74.25
John T. Osborn, auto	14.00
Walter J. Wagner, 37 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	112.50
Charles H. Jones, 6 days, 4 hours, at \$3	19.50
J. Henry Leavitt, gravel	8.76
Andrew Stockbridge, 5 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	16.50

Andrew Stockbridge, gravel	12.40
Frank L. Thomas and horse, 6 days at \$5.00	30.00
Frank L. Thomas, 2 days at \$3.00...	6.00
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	39.84
Perry H. Osborn, 48 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	145.50
Charles A. Bruce, 42 days, 40 minutes at \$3.00	126.25
New England Road Machine Co., tools	56.93
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on tar	10.25
Barrett Company, tarvia	1,480.74
Benjamin Loring and team, 19 days, 4 hours, at \$7.00	136.50
Benjamin Loring, gravel	29.80
John F. Osborne and team, 10 days, 4 hours at \$7.00	73.50
John F. Osborne, man, 2 days at \$3.00	6.00
Everett W. Osborne, 1 day at \$3.00	3.00
Charles H. Baker, 34 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	103.50
Robert Ripley, 2 days at \$3.00	6.00
William Sylvester, 8 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	25.50
John E. Leslie, 36 days, 4 hours at \$3	109.50
B. Franklin Burns, 30 days, 4 hours at \$3.00 \.....	91.50
Wallace H. Damon, 25 days at \$3.00	75.00
Timothy Sheehan, labor on gutter ...	5.00
Mrs. George N. Ripley, gravel	10.00
Haywood Hartwell, labor on fences	15.00
E. G. Bates and team, 5 days, 4 hours at \$7.00	38.50
Romandel O. Hight, 5 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	16.50

John T. Hatch and team.....	3.00
James Gammon, 8 days at \$3.00	24.00
George Wagner and team, 4 days at \$7	28.00
Caleb Litchfield, 5 days at \$3.00	15.00
Francis E. Henderson and team, 11 days, 4 hours at \$7.00	80.50
Francis E. Henderson, man, 11 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	34.50
Gilbert West, gravel	19.60
Calvin S. West and son, supplies	2.60
Henry L. Stoddard, 10 days at \$3.00	30.00
Orlando Litchfield, 20 days at \$3.00	60.00
Louis Kilburn, 4 days at \$3.00	12.00
Harry P. Henderson, 4 days at \$3.00	12.00
Ernest L. Henderson, 22 days, 4 hours, at \$3.00	67.50
Arthur Osborne, 4 days, 4 hours at \$3	13.50
Wesley Osborne and team, 4 days at \$7.00	28.00
William A. Brown and team, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$7.00	38.50
William A. Brown, gravel	4.60
Matthew Brown, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$3	16.50
Earl Forsman, 12 days, 4 hours at \$3	37.50
Herbert A. Sprague, 4 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	13.50
John H. Gunderway, 2 days at \$3.00	6.00
William Dunbar and team, 9 days at \$7.00	63.00
William Dunbar, man, 3 days at \$3.00	9.00
Herbert Litchfield, 6 hours at \$3.00	2.25
Francis Damon, 7 days, 4 hours at \$3	22.50
Mrs. Mary E. Damon, gravel	5.30
Mrs. Nettie Simmons, gravel	2.00

Arthur F. Henderson and team, 6 days	
at \$7.00	42.00
Alvin T. Baker, 6 days, 4 hours at \$3	19.50
Ernest G. Hunt, 11 days, 4 hours at \$3	34.50
Bernard Schultz, 2 days at \$3.00	6.00
Edward M. Sexton, 22 days, 4 hours	
at \$3.00	67.50
William Randall, 3 days at \$3.00 ...	9.00
Atwood Ainslie, 6 days, 2 hours, 40	
minutes, at \$3.00	19.00
Emery Winslow, 4 days at \$3.00 ...	12.00
John Leavitt, 3 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	10.50
Lincoln Bates, 4 hours at \$3.00	1.50
John McDonald, 1 day, 4 hours, at \$3	4.50
A. W. Belcher, gravel	15.30
John F. Wilder, 1 day, 4 hours at \$3	4.50
Arthur J. Mitchell, truck	15.00
J. Edward Fraser, supplies	1.60
Bert Richardson, gravel	2.00
John H. Sparrell	9.21
Thomas & Turner, cedar posts	20.00
Insurance	98.11
E. J. Rourke	24.37
Herbert S. Turner	2.45
George F. Welch Co.	14.19
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	\$5,594.91
Credit, Elmer E. Carr, tarvia	12.00
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	\$5,582.91
General Appropriation	5,300.00
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Exceeded	\$282.91

WALTER T. OSBORN.

Highway Surveyor.

OTIS APPROPRIATION

Walter T. Osborn, 15 days at \$3.50	\$52.50	
Walter T. Osborn, truck	142.50	
Walter T. Osborn, team, 13 days at \$4.00	52.00	
E. G. Bates and team, 4 days at \$7.00	28.00	
John Whalen and team, 15 days at \$7	105.00	
John T. Osborn, 11 days at \$3.00 ...	33.00	
Walter J. Wagner, 13 days at \$3.00	39.00	
Ernset L. Henderson, 15 days at \$3.00	45.00	
Harry P. Henderson, 15 days at \$3.00	45.00	
B. Franklin Burns, 15 days at \$3.00	45.00	
Perry H. Osborn, 13 days at \$3.00 ..	39.00	
John E. Leslie, 14 days at \$3.00	42.00	
Louis Kilburn, 13 days at \$3.00	39.00	
Henry L. Stoddard, 6 days at \$3.00	18.00	
Orville Martin, 12 days, 4 hours, at \$3	37.50	
John H. Gunderway, 10 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	31.50	
Alden Beach, 1 days at \$3.00	31.50	
Charles A. Bruce, 3 days at \$3.00 ...	9.00	
		\$806.00
Special Appropriation		800.00
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Exceeded		\$6.00

WALTER T. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

WASHINGTON STREET, Per Order of the Selectmen

Walter T. Osborn, 9 days at \$3.50..	\$31.50
Walter T. Osborn, truck, 14 days at \$15.00	210.00

Perry H. Osborn, 13 days at \$3.00 ..	39.00	
Charles A. Bruce, 6 days at \$3.00 ...	18.00	
Everett W. Osborne, 10 days at \$3.00	30.00	
Charles H. Baker, 12 days at \$3.00	36.00	
John T. Osborn, 7 days, 4 hours at \$3	22.50	
John T. Osborn, auto	4.00	
Earl Forsman, 6 days at \$3.00	18.00	
Mrs. Mary E. Farrar, gravel	3.00	
Barrett Company, tarvia	236.16	
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		\$648.16

WALTER T. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

RIVER STREET, Per Order of the Selectmen

Walter T. Osborn, 13 days at \$3.50	\$45.50
Walter T. Osborn, truck, 22 days, 4 hours, at \$15.00	337.50
Walter T. Osborn, team, 4 days at \$4	16.00
Charles A. Bruce, 16 days, at \$3.00	48.00
Walter J. Wagner, 6 days at \$3.00..	18.00
Perry H. Osborn, 20 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	61.50
John McDonald, 1 day at \$3.00	3.00
Clifton Lambert, 2 days at \$3.00	6.00
John T. Osborn, 11 days at \$3.00 ...	33.00
John T. Osborn, auto,	2.00
Everett W. Osborne, 10 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	31.50
Charles H. Baker, 10 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	31.50
Earl Forsman, 2 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	7.50

Wallace H. Damon, 3 days at \$3.00	9.00
Ernest L. Henderson, 1 day at \$3.00	3.00
William Sylvester, 3 days, 4 hours at \$3.00	10.50
Frank L. Thomas, gravel	15.10
Barrett Company, tarvia	486.03
Edwin B. Torrey, gravel	4.20
John W. Burns, Jr., 3 days at \$3.00 ..	9.00
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	\$1,177.83
Credit, John H. Gutterson, tarvia	30.00
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	\$1,147.83

WALTER T. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

HIGH STREET, Per Order of the Selectmen

Walter T. Osborn, 2 days at \$3.50 ..	\$7.00
Walter T. Osborn, truck, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$15.00	82.50
John T. Osborn, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$3	16.50
Everett W. Osborne, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$3.00	16.50
Charles A. Bruce, 5 days, 4 hours, at \$3	16.50
Barrett Company, tarvia	76.16
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	\$215.16

WALTER T. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

Snow Account

Walter T. Osborn	\$5.40	
Francis E. Henderson	9.00	
E. Gerry Bates	8.10	
John F. Osborne	4.95	
Benjamin Loring	8.10	
John Whalen	4.05	
Joseph W. Hatch	6.00	
Insurance	14.79	
	<hr/>	\$60.39

WALTER T. OSBORN,
Highway Surveyor.

Town Officers Account

Edward M. Sexton, services selectman, assessor and overseer of poor . . .	\$335.50
Lothrop E. Fessenden, services select- man, assessor and overseer of poor	333.00
Frank W. Jones, services selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	69.50
William J. Leonard, services select- man, assessor and overseer of poor	164.00
Joseph F. Merritt, town clerk	120.00
Joseph F. Merritt, registrar of voters	30.00
Herbert E. Robbins, treasurer	225.00
William H. Spencer, tax collector 1917	100.00
William H. Spencer, tax collector 1918	100.00
Jerome F. Wadsworth, auditor	50.00
Arthur T. Stoddard, registrar	25.00
Jeremiah H. Lehan, registrar	25.00
Henry J. Tolman, registrar	25.00
Walter T. Osborn, constable	50.00
J. Warren Foster, constable	16.00
Jesse M. Winslow, constable	17.00
John Wilder, constable	5.00
Herbert Apts, constable	5.00
Arthur Sampson, constable	5.00
Nellie L. Sparrell, school committee	50.00
Benjamin Loring, school committee, 1918	10.00
Benjamin Loring, school committee, 1919	25.00

J. Warren Foster, inspection of animals	45.00	
J. Warren Foster, sealer of weights and measures	18.00	
John Whalen, moderator	10.00	
Carleton O. Litchfield, teller	15.00	
Amos H. Tilden, teller	15.00	
William O. Henderson, teller	7.00	
Harry G. Pinson, teller	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,903.00
Appropriation		2,000.00
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Balance Unexpended		\$97.00

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
Selectmen.

Assessors' Report

Taxable real estate, April	\$1,096,675.00	
Taxable personal estate, April assessment	186,235.00	
Taxable personal estate, De- cember assessment	5,325.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,288,235.00
Exempted real estate	\$29,315.00	
Exempted personal estate	570.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,885.00
Total valuation	\$1,288,235.00	
Total valuation, 1918	\$1,264,115.00	
Tax rate, 1919	\$23.20 per	\$1,000.00
Town tax	29,763.59	
County tax	1,743.83	
State tax	2,970.00	
Special State tax	178.20	
Persons assessed	1,165	
Poll tax only	122	
Polls assessed	430	
Polls exempt	63	
Total number polls	493	
Number acres of land	12,768	
Number of dwelling houses	534	
Number of horses	198	
Number of cows	176	

Number of neat cattle	60
Number of sheep	73
Number of swine	112
Number of fowl	3,544

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
Assessors.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Dr.

James H. Pinkham, Superintendent ..	\$300.00
Electric Light and Power Co.	45.98
Calvin S. West & Son, supplies	329.86
John A. Martin, ice	18.69
C. L. Rice & Son, supplies	27.50
A. Lelyveld, supplies	4.50
Joseph F. Totman, supplies	236.33
Minot Williamson, services	1.00
Frederick T. Bailey, repairs	4.50
Herbert S. Turner & Co., supplies ...	226.98
Corthell Bros., supplies	209.52
Herbert S. Robbins, insurance	52.00
J. Austin Lincoln, supplies	106.60
James H. Pinkham, supplies	82.44
Lyman Lincoln, sawing wood	15.00
E. B. Tobey, dry goods	1.40
Charles Hammond, M. D., medical att.	11.00
Joseph F. Merritt, horse	15.25
F. L. Thomas, supplies	3.75
George F. Welch Co., coal and supplies	269.10
Robert Montgomery, wiring and sup- plies	18.48
N. H. Ranney, supplies	15.00
Walter T. Osborn, plowing and wood	85.50
George L. Downing, fish	4.53
H. T. Handy, M. D., medical attend'ce	48.50

\$2,133.41

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT—Cr.

Received from sale of supplies	54.70
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	\$2,078.71
Appropriation	1,800.00
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Exceeded	\$278.71

POOR ACCOUNT—Dr.

Belmont Private Hospital	\$61.30
Mass. State Hospital	88.57
City of Brockton, board	489.70
Central Hospital	200.00
State Board of Charity, board	369.40
Louis M. Wheeler, supplies	67.02
J. F. Totman, supplies	40.57
H. T. Handy, medical attendance	30.50
H. E. Forbes, medical attendance ...	34.00
J. H. Sparrell, auto service	5.00
George N. Beal, auto service	3.00
Walter T. Osborn, team	3.50
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	\$1,392.56

POOR ACCOUNT—Cr.

Board Refunded	402.33
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	\$990.23
Appropriation	1,500.00
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Balance unexpended	\$509.77

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
 LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,
 WILLIAM J. LEONARD,
 Overseers of the Poor.

Incidental Account

Thomas H. Buttiner, services	\$20.00
Mrs. C. C. Hook, rent of shed	12.00
Wright & Potter Print'g Co., auto book	3.25
Perry H. Osborn, auto service	4.00
Globe Co., advertising	12.00
Town of Scituate, taxes	8.47
A. T. Stoddard, fixing fence, Dist. 1	8.25
Walter T. Osborn, auto service	2.00
South Shore Co., advertising	3.00
Mrs. Frank W. Jones, incidentals ...	28.50
Carrie M. Ford, printing	40.25
Wakefield Item, tax tables .....	.45
Spaulding Moss Co., blue prints ....	.84
Boston Publishing Co., advertising ..	3.60
F. W. Glover, printing	1.50
Wm. J. Leonard, incidentals	1.44
John H. Sparrell, auto service	23.50
Joseph F. Totman, stamps	78.63
Wm. H. Spencer, taxes 1917, 1918..	6.08
Calvin S. West, justice of peace	2.50
Herbert E. Robbins, justice of peace ..	2.50
Calvin S. West & Son, rope	8.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	10.50
Hartford Acc. Ins. Co. treasurer's bond	40.00
Harry T. Fogg, collector's bond	50.00
Travelers' Ins. Co., moth insurance ..	54.75
Travelers' Ins. Co., moth insurance ..	97.31
Cleaning streets, Aug. 16	137.00

Bennison Flag & Decorating Co., dec-	
orating	100.00
P. B. Murphy, printing	3.95
Rockland Standard Pub. Co., Reports	
and printing	187.55
George F. Welch, rope	1.75
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	17.16
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., document boxes	3.50
Registry of Deeds, transfers	30.00
John T. Osborn, auto service, police	
department	8.00
Perry H. Osborn, auto service	2.00
L. E. Fessenden, incidentals	67.25
Edward M. Sexton, incidentals	31.99
Thomas Groom & Co., weigher's book	1.60
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	34.40
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, flowers	30.00
Walter T. Osborn, telephone calls ...	3.50
George S. Mansfield, return of deaths	.25
Joseph Frame, return of births .....	.50
Charles Hammond, return of births ..	.25
E. H. Sparrell, return of deaths	4.50
Joseph H. Merritt, return of births,	
deaths and marriages	22.50
Chas. A. Durr, return of births .....	.25
Wm. R. Grovestein, return of births	1.50
T. B. Alexander, return of births ...	.25
H. T. Handy, return of births .....	.25
Herbert Fernaldo, return of births ..	.50
C. H. Colgate, return of births25

F. H. Corey, return of births75	
	<hr/>	\$1,214.72
Appropriation		1,300.00
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Balance unexpended		\$85.28

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,

Selectmen.

Report of Tree Warden

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Edward A. Damon	\$34.50	
Charles Bates	10.50	
Daniel Hill	15.00	
Lawn mower	11.50	
Church Hill Improvement Society ...	18.37	
Charles Baker	3.00	
Edward M. Sexton	3.00	
A. H. Tilden	8.25	
B. Shultz	3.00	
Wallace Damon	3.00	
F. M. Curtis	7.00	
John H. Sparrell, use of auto	1.50	
C. West & Son	2.85	
E. Winslow	2.00	
Charles Gale	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$126.47
Appropriation		100.00
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Exceeded		\$26.47

MOWING BUSHES

Edward A. Damon	\$38.25
Charles Bates	27.00

F. M. Curtis	21.00	
F. M. Curtis, team	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$92.25
Appropriation		100.00
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Unexpended		\$7.75

BURNING BUSHES

Edward A. Damon	\$26.25	
Charles Bates	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$44.25
Appropriation		50.00
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Unexpended		\$5.75

GAFFIELD PARK

Edward A. Damon	\$21.00	
Charles Bates	21.00	
F. M. Curtis	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$52.50
Appropriation		25.00
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Exceeded		\$27.50

Sixteenth Annual Report of Moth Department

For Year Ending December 31, 1919

F. M. Curtis, use of teams, cash and supplies	\$297.65
Jesse Reed, use team	19.50
J. W. Foster, use auto	2.00
E. M. Sexton, team	1.50
Arnold Beach, team	9.00
Walter T. Osborn, team	31.00
John H. Sparrell, labor and supplies	114.04
H. D. Smith, gasoline	2.90
C. West & Son gas,.....	5.60
H. S. Turner & Co., gasoline	13.44
John Whalen, moving sprayer	2.00
John Whalen, storing lead	8.00

\$506.03

F. M. Curtis	\$819.50
Jesse Reed	174.38
Walter Jacobs	42.00
Charles Bates	453.76
F. E. Henderson	15.00
Amos H. Tilden	67.50
Clarence Cromwell	73.50
O. R. Litchfield	33.00
Edward A. Damon	324.01

Alvan Spencer	111.75	
Lincoln Bates	67.50	
John Whalen	274.75	
Alfred Bates	39.00	
J. Warren Foster	93.00	
Bernard Shultz	34.50	
Daniel Hill	87.00	
Edward M. Sexton	63.00	
Charles Baker	67.50	
Wallace Damon	73.50	
Walter T. Osborn, team	21.00	
A. Sylvester	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,942.65
Total		\$3,448.68
Amount property owners	\$362.73	
Special work	2,008.87	
Town liability	500.65	
	<hr/>	\$2,872.25

FRED M. CURTIS,

Moth Superintendent.

Report of Forest Warden

Tombs Fire No. 1	\$15.00	
Studley Fire	10.50	
Martin fire	3.00	
Burdett Fire	2.00	
Wagner fire	14.00	
Arena fire	1.50	
Valley Swamp fire	5.50	
Ridge Hill fire	5.00	
Tombs fire No. 2	29.50	
Cushing fire	13.00	
Filling extinguishers	32.00	
John T. Osborn	20.50	
Valley Swamp	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$157.50
Appropriation		300.00
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Balance		\$142.50

JOHN T. OSBORN,
Forest Fire Warden.

FOREST WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

John T. Osborn, forest warden, telephone	43-3
John F. Wilder, deputy	24-3
John Whalen, deputy	27-3
Henry D. Smith, deputy	13-2

Francis E. Henderson, deputy	.....	Hanover	11-6
Melvin S. Little, deputy	.....	Hanover	27-2
Benjamin Loring, deputy	.....		12-22
Carlton O. Litchfield, deputy	.....		17-5
Harry W. Gardner, deputy	.....	Rockland	652-M
Jesse Reed, deputy	.....		11-24

LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Central Street

E. H. Sparrell	John Whalen
W. H. Spencer	J. H. Hatch
J. E. Leslie	E. E. Litchfield

L. A. Jenkins

Winter Street

A. H. Tilden

Cross Street

John T. Osborn

Stetson Road

W. C. Tolman	C. H. Dyer	Harding Sproul
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Grove Street

W. F. Woodman	H. A. Sprague	M. Gotreau
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High Street

A. W. Thomas	C. W. Groce
A. W. Robinson	G. E. Farrar
T. Sheehan	

Jacobs Avenue

A. F. Jacobs

Lincoln Street

G. W. Richardson I. A. Lincoln L. W. Lincoln

Mt. Blue Street

M. F. Williamson B. I. Richardson C. O. Litchfield

Main Street

T. Williams	C. A. Berry
W. D. Turner	F. Thomas
J. F. Merritt	Town Hall
Town Farm	G. S. Corthell
A. L. Power	J. F. Osborne
C. S. West & Sons (store)	J. Briggs
J. F. Totman (store)	H. C. Ford
H. S. Turner (store)	H. C. Gale

Pleasant Street

J. C. Otis W. S. Briggs

Prospect Street

E. A. Damon W. Dunbar Benjamin Loring

River Street

M. Little	A. Brainerd
H. D. Smith	G. E. Torrey
J. Tolman	

Summer Street

A. Litchfield Percy Litchfield G. B. Ellms

Tiffany Road

F. E. Henderson

W. S. Simmons

Washington Street

C. W. Thomas

H. S. Simmons

E. W. Gardner

H. W. Gardner

W. J. Leonard

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

	Sealed	C'nd'med	Adjusted
Scales under 5000 lbs. capacity ...	6	..	..
Counter Scales	12	..	2
Beam Scales	2	..	..
Spring Scales	4	..	..
Computing Scales	5
Weights	60
Liquid measures	41	2	..
Automatic Pumps	9
Yard Sticks	3
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	142	2	3
Paid for supplies	\$.80		
Salary of Sealer	12.00		
Transportation	6.00		
	<hr/>		\$18.80
Fees received			7.62
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Total cost to the town			\$11.18

J. WARREN FOSTER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Miscellaneous

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Walter T. Osborn, labor	\$5.00	
F. S. Farrar, labor	22.25	
W. W. Farrar, labor	25.50	
H. F. Simmons, labor	6.00	
Arthur T. Stoddard, labor	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$60.25
Appropriation	\$75.00	
Received from sale of lots	64.00	
	<hr/>	139.00
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Balance unexpended		\$78.75

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT

Electric Light & Power Co., street lights	\$415.92	
Appropriation	500.00	
Balance unexpended	<hr/>	\$84.08

JAMES LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Paid Mary L. Power, treasurer	\$100.00	
Appropriation		\$100.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

W. R. Durkee, janitor July 1, '17, to		
Jan. 1, '18	\$12.50	
O. W. Lambert, janitor	30.17	
	<u> </u>	\$42.67
Appropriation		75.00
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Balance unexpended		\$32.33

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Paid G. A. R. Post 112	\$150.00	
Appropriation		\$150.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Paid Farm Bureau	\$100.00	
Appropriation		\$100.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR RECEPTION TO
THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

Paid Herbert E. Robbins for medals	\$150.00	
Appropriation		\$150.00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

William H. Spencer, abatement ac-		
count, 1917	\$91.26	

William H. Spencer, abatement ac-		
count, 1918	124.43	
William H. Spencer, abatement ac-		
count, 1919	31.26	
	<hr/>	\$246.95

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Balance unexpended		\$100.00

STATE AID

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Amount to be refunded by State ...	1,596.00	
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Balance unexpended		\$404.00

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

J. Alden Damon, inspector	\$175.00	
Alpheus Damon, inspector	2.50	
Amos H. Tilden, inspector	125.50	
John F. Wilder, services and expenses	21.85	
J. Lyman Wadsworth, services and ex-		
penses	24.10	
H. F. Cleverly, medical services	6.00	
State Board of Charity, board	50.00	
Westfield State Sanatorium, board ..	46.86	
John H. Sparrell, auto service	1.50	

Alvan G. Spencer, auto service	6.40	
Town of Scituate, supplies	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$368.71
Appropriation		500.00
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Balance unexpended		\$131.29

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Elizabeth C. Creed, rent	\$69.00	
Wm. P. Grovestein, medical attendance	15.00	
Joseph Frame, medical attendance ..	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$121.50
Appropriation		400.00
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Balance unexpended		\$278.50

EDWARD M. SEXTON,
LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN,
WILLIAM J. LEONARD,

Selectmen.

Report of Board of Health

Communicable diseases reported for the year ending
January 31, 1919:

Influenza	15
Whooping Cough	1
Chicken Pox	17
Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	1
Tuberculosis	2
Typhoid Fever	1
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	1

Total

40

Number of nuisances reported

2

DAIRY INSPECTION

A perfect dairy scores 100 points. Total number of dairies
inspected, 55; with scores as follows:

11 dairies scored	50 points
16 dairies scored	51 points
8 dairies scored	52 points
9 dairies scored	53 points
2 dairies scored	54 points
1 dairy scored	55 points
1 dairy scored	56 points
2 dairies scored	58 points
2 dairies scored	59 points

1 dairy scored	60 points
1 dairy scored	65 points
1 dairy scored	68 points
Number of permits issued for selling milk ...	53

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

By J. Alden Damon

Swine	344
Calves	5
Cattle	1
	— 350

By Amos H. Tilden

Swine	220
Calves	7
Sheep	20
Cattle	4
	— 251

Total of Swine 564

Total of calves 12

Total of sheep 20

Total of cattle 5

— 601

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WILDER, Chairman.

MINOT WILLIAMSON,

Dairy Inspector.

J. L. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1919

LIABILITIES

Note in favor of Rockland Trust Co.	\$10,000.00	
Special Road Bond Issue	2,000.00	
River Street Road Loan	1,000.00	
		<hr/> \$13,000.00

ASSETS

Due from State Aid	\$1,596.00	
Due on Moth Account from Real Es-		
tate Owners	1,239.48	
Uncollected Taxes	11,393.52	
Cash on Hand with Treasurer	2,893.69	
		<hr/> \$17,122.69
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Balance in Favor of Town	\$4,122.69	

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, School Committee and the Tax Collector, and find the same to be correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

JEROME F. WADSWORTH,

Auditor.

Appropriations Recommended 1920

Support of Poor	\$1,500.00
Almshouse	2,100.00
Support of Schools	12,000.00
Highways, general	4,500.00
Highways, special for tarvia work ..	4,500.00
Removing Snow	700.00
Memorial Day	150.00
State Aid	2,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
Town Officers	2,000.00
Washington Street Cemetery	75.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Mowing Bushes	100.00
Board of Health	350.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	350.00
School Physician	100.000
Squares and Triangles	100.00
Town Hall	75.00
Electric Lights	500.00
James Library	200.00
Fire Department	300.00
Gypsy Moth	513.16
Superintendent of Schools	500.00
Interest	1,250.00
State and County Taxes	6,000.00
Gaffield Park	25.00
Incidentals	1,400.00
Spraying Elms	200.00

List of Jurors

List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors in the Town of Norwell from July 1, 1919 to July 1, 1920.

Joseph W. Hatch, farmer	Central St.
Henry D. Smith, automobile repairing	River St.
Elliott W. Crowell, Bank Clerk	River St.
George E. Torrey, retired	River St.
Henry J. Tolman, carpenter	River St.
Charles A. Gale, clerk	Main St.
Edward M. Sexton, farmer	Main St.
Mortimer D. Maxwell, farmer	Main St.
Lester D. West, grocer	West St.
William J. Leonard, retired	Washington St.
Emory N. Andrews, carpenter	Washington St.
William C. Young, shoeworker	Washington St.
Albert I. Farrar, shoeworker	Washington St.
Asa W. Robinson, shoeworker	High St.
William H. Spencer, farmer	Central St.
Fred M. Curtis, moth superintendent	Central St.
John Whalen, farmer	Central St.
George B. Ellms, carpenter	Summer St.
Benjamin F. Eldridge, farmer	South St.
George A. Osborn, carpenter	Grove St.
Amos H. Tilden, farmer	Cross St.
Burt I. Richardson, farmer	Mt. Blue St.
George S. Morton, farmer	Stetson Road
Theodore M. Dyer, tacker	Stetson Road

Report of Trustees

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND

Amount of fund	\$2,000.00
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1919	\$249.55
Interest on Bank Book	102.13
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	\$351.68
Paid worthy poor	\$162.94
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1920	188.74
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	\$351.68

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUNDS

Amount of funds	\$1,500.00
Interest on bank book Jan. 1, 1919..	\$657.07
Interest to Jan. 1, 1920	98.11
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	\$755.18
Paid Cemetery Committee for care of lot	\$110.00
Interest in Bank Jan. 1, 1920	645.18
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	\$755.18

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE ABIGAIL T. OTIS
POOR FUND

Amount of fund	\$2,000.00
Available interest in bank Jan. 1, 1919	\$140.63
Interest on bank book	76.95
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	\$217.58
Paid inmates of Almshouse	\$35.00
Interest in bank Jan. 1, 1920	182.58
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	\$217.58

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Year Deposited	Amount of Fund	Interest on Hand Jan. 1, '18	Interest Added During Year	Expended During Year	Interest on Hand Jan. 1, '19
Josselyn	1888	\$200	\$41.81	\$10.97	\$20.00	\$32.78
Samuel C. Cudworth	1892	200	59.74	11.80	20.00	51.54
Prudence C. Delano	1895	300	85.60	17.52	30.00	73.12
Nancy Hersey	1897	100	10.89	5.01	10.00	5.90
Betsey Tolman	1900	100	.84	4.56	4.00	1.40
George P. Clapp	1903	100	.84	4.56	4.00	1.40
Mary O. Robbins	1904	200	29.61	10.42	16.00	24.03
Charles H. Merritt	1905	50	5.40	2.49	5.00	2.89
James W. Sampson	1906	250	47.28	13.50	15.00	45.78
Mary O. Robbins Tomb	1907	100	33.92	6.06	15.00	24.98
Davis Damon	1907	100	19.76	5.41	10.00	15.17
Susan C. Damon	1907	100	9.76	4.96	10.00	4.72
George H. Bates	1907	100	9.68	4.96	10.00	4.64
Gad Leavitt	1909	100	2.85	4.65	....	7.50
Adeline A. Payne	1910	200	42.08	11.01	20.00	33.09
Thomas Sampson	1911	75	2.10	3.50	4.00	1.60
Abbie S. Bates	1915	200	14.60	14.21	....	28.81
Hosea J. Stockbridge	1915	200	12.98	9.56	5.00	17.54
N. P. Brownell	1916	150	10.79	7.28	10.00	8.07
John H. Knapp	1918	100	....	4.54	3.00	1.54
Olive H. Brigham	1919	100	....	....	....	....

EDWARD M. SEXTON, LOTHROP E. FESSENDEN, WILLIAM J. LEONARD, Trustees.

Transcript of Articles in Warrant

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To make necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the town, and for other purposes and to raise such sums of money as the town shall deem expedient.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 5. What compensation will the town make for removing snow and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 6. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected for the ensuing year?

Art. 7. To make allowance to town creditors.

Art. 8. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day?

Art. 9. Will the town cause a statement of its financial affairs to be printed in February next?

Art. 10. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street?

Art. 11. What price will the town pay for labor on the highway for the ensuing year?

Art. 12. What action will the town take in regard to keeping the sidewalks in repair?

Art. 13. Will the town give any instructions to town officers?

Art. 14. What price will the town pay for work at fires for the ensuing year?

Art. 15. Will the town take any action in regard to the care of parks, squares and triangles and make any appropriations for the same?

Art. 16. Will the town make an appropriation for the James Library in return for the free privilege of taking books which the townspeople now have?

Art. 17. Will the town act in conjunction with the Town of Hanover to have electric lights at the terminus of River street, Norwell, and Broadway, Hanover, at the Third Herring Brook and at Assinippi?

Art. 18. Will the town appropriate the sum of \$515.29 for the suppression of Gypsy and Browntail moths?

Art. 19. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools?

Art. 20. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of fighting fires?

Art. 21. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the spraying of elm trees along the highways?

Art. 22. What sum of money will the town appropriate for electric lights?

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1921, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1921.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture the sum of \$150 and choose a town director as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918 and act thereon.

Art. 25. What appropriation will the town make toward procuring suitable tablets bearing the names of its citizens who served in the World War?

Art. 26. Will the town vote to use the unexpended balance of the school appropriation for 1919, \$1,155.05 for the support of schools in 1920?

Art. 27. Will the town vote to raise and appropriate \$265.00 to provide a snow scraper? Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Art. 28. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 and name two trustees for the Ridge Hill Public Library?

Art. 29. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to purchase a power sprayer?

Art. 30. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for grading about the Common?

Art. 31. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to paint the Town Hall.

Art. 32. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500 for repairs on the entire length of Grove street, from its junction with Lincoln street to its junction with Washington street? Or act or do anything relative to the same.

Art. 33. Will the town instruct the Selectmen to sell the stone crusher, engine and boiler?

Art. 34. Will the town authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00) and issue bonds or notes of the town, bearing interest, payable semi-annually, and principal payable in such annual payments as will extinguish the debt in five years, to provide for the appropriation of \$12,000.00 made at the special town meeting April 23, 1919, and an additional appropriation of \$7,000.00 made at a special town meeting, October 18, 1919, for the purpose of resurfacing and new construction of River street, authorized at said meetings?

Art. 35. Will the town appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to be expended with like appropriations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth, as provided by Chapter 155, Acts of 1918, and other acts in amendment thereto and connection therewith, for highway construction on Central street as petitioned by the Selectmen; and further authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and issue bonds or notes of the town, bearing interest payable semi-annually and principal payable in five equal annual payments, to provide for said construction?

Art. 36. Or act or do anything relative to the above.

Art. 37. Will the town vote to form a Union High School District, or take action relative to the above?

Art. 38. To bring in their votes for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, and one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, five Constables and a Tree Warden for one year, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to vote yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town," all on one ballot. Polls open from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Annual Report
OF
School Committee
OF
Town of Norwell
For the Year 1919

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN G. BEAN, West Hanover.

Tel. Rockland 667J.

School Committee

BENJAMIN LORING, Rockland R. F. D.

Tel. Norwell 12-22.

MRS. AMY W. SYLVESTER, Hanover.

Tel. Hanover 21-2.

MRS. NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Norwell.

Tel. Norwell 106-2.

Supervisors

Music:—MISS ROSALIE H. WHEELOCK, Roslindale, Mass.

Drawing:—MRS. A. G. ELDREDGE, Assinippi.

Teachers

High School:—Principal John M. Nichols, 97 Ocean Street, Dorchester; Margaret Cochran, Assinippi; Margaret Tolman, Rockland R. F. D.; Doris M. Wheeler, Assinippi.

District No. 1:—Mrs. Ella F. Osborn, Norwell; Minnie F. Gardner, Accord; Mabel Mansfield, Rockland.

District No. 5:—Mrs. Florence B. Pinson, Norwell; Marion G. Merritt, Norwell; Dorothy G. Litchfield, North Scituate.

District No 7:—Maria W. Tolman, Rockland R. F. D.

School Physician

DR. WM. P. GROVESTEIN, North Scituate, Mass.

Truant Officers

J. WARREN FOSTER, Norwell, Mass.

WALTER T. OSBORN, Norwell, Mass.

Report of School Committee of Norwell

For the Year 1919

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

At the first business meeting of the school committee, Mr. Loring was elected chairman and Mrs. Sparrell secretary and treasurer. It was voted to print and distribute "Proposals for Wood and Transportation."

The bids were opened publicly at No. 2 schoolhouse on Monday, March 17th, at 2:30 P. M. The bids for wood were as follows:

District No. 1, 6 cords hard wood and 2 cords pine trash.

Benjamin Loring, \$7 per cord	\$56.00
Walter T. Osborn	60.00
Joseph T. Turner	52.00
John T. Osborn	54.00

District No. 2, 5 cords hard wood.

Benjamin Loring	\$35.00
Walter T. Osborn	40.00
Joseph & Turner	34.00
John T. Osborn	35.00

District No. 5, 6 cords hard wood, 2 cords pine trash.

John W. Burns	\$49.50
Walter T. Osborn	60.00
Joseph & Turner	50.00
John T. Osborn	48.00

District No. 7, 5 cords hard wood, 1 cord pine trash.

F. E. Henderson, \$51, or	\$60.00 sawed
Walter T. Osborn	46.00
Joseph & Turner	40.00
John T. Osborn	41.00

High School, 4 cords hard wood, 2 cords pine trash.

Benjamin Loring	42.00
Walter T. Osborn	44.00
Joseph & Turner	37.50
John T. Osborn	40.00

Bid for entire contract for 26 cords hard wood and 7 cords pine trash was submitted by Walter T. Osborn for \$257.00, cut in stove lengths and delivered.

The contract was awarded to Walter T. Osborn for \$257.

The bids for Transportation were as follows:

John F. Osborne, Route No. 2	\$22.50 per week
George L. Downing, Route No. 2 ..	20.00 per week
George L. Downing, Route No. 1 ..	20.00 per week
Minot F. Williamson, Route No. 4	22.00 per week
Carlton O. Litchfield, Route No. 3 ..	25.00 per week
John H. Sparrell, Route No. 1	20.00 per week
John H. Sparrell, Route No. 2	20.00 per week
John H. Sparrell, Routes 1, 2, 3 and 4, total of \$3,192	
	for year

The contract was awarded to John H. Sparrell for \$3,192.00.

The fourth route has now become motorized, a goal for which we have worked two years. At present no pupil is obliged to leave home before 8:15 and few earlier than 8:30.

During the past year our attendance has been better, yet

it seems reasonable to expect even better results with the advantages of closed motor vehicles. A few persistent absentees still remain and lower the average attendance.

In the main the directions of the school physician in regard to necessary dental work and treatment of the nose and throat, have been carried out by the parents. An individual record kept of each pupil during the last two years shows a decided gain in nearly every case and gives proof of the benefits derived from this inspection.

Because of existing legislation relative to the distribution of the Massachusetts School Fund, Norwell has been able to increase the salaries of her grade teachers to \$850.00. The state reimburses the town \$200.00 on the salary of each teacher paid \$850.00 or over; thus we were enabled to give our teachers the extra amount.

A word of explanation in regard to the unexpended balance of \$1,155.05. Owing to the bill relating to the distribution of the Massachusetts School Fund being open to referendum, we were not able to figure when making up our budget on as large a sum as was actually received from the state. The attempted referendum failed, however, and we received sums sufficient to give us the balance quoted, otherwise we would have needed all the \$12,000.00 appropriated. The coming year the fund received from the state will cover all necessary increases in our budget.

Our buildings are not what our children and teachers deserve. This year District No. 1 at Ridge Hill is crowded and will remain so next year, according to present indications. The taxpayers must see the futility of spending any considerable amount of money enlarging an already unsatisfactory building. Now seems the time to bend our efforts toward the erection of an adequate building to house our graded schools. We realize fully that it would be too great a burden on the taxpayers to ask the town to erect

such a building at this time, but we do have faith that by all becoming interested in the project a building could be obtained by gifts. The plans, however, we leave to the committee chosen for that purpose. We have asked Mr. Bean, our superintendent, to prepare the tables showing the costs of such a building and its operation in conjunction with a Union High School.

In concluding we wish to thank the parents for their co-operation in our attempts to improve conditions. All may help by taking more active interest in the Home and School and Parent and Teachers' Associations, both of which aim to bring the parent and teacher together. The schools need the live interest of all.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING,
AMY W. SYLVESTER,
NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

School Committee.

Financial Statement

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended balance in 1918	\$150.17
Unexpended balance in 1919	\$150.17

EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Balance of 1918 contract.

Paid:

C. O. Litchfield	\$300.00	
J. H. Sparrell	264.00	
M. F. Williamson	264.00	
J. F. Osborn	270.00	
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Contract for 1919.

J. H. Sparrell	2,240.00
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Total for year 1919	\$3,338.00
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SUPERINTENDENT

Paid:

Stephen G. Bean	\$767.71
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JANITORS

Paid:

Oscar W. Lambert	\$120.00	
G. A. Goodnough	145.00	
C. A. Bruce	147.50	
William Tolman	57.00	
Floyd Osborne	104.00	
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		\$573.50

TEACHERS' SALARIES

John M. Nichols, High School	\$1,630.00	
Margaret Cochran, High School ...	790.00	
Margaret Tolman, High School	760.00	
Doris M. Wheeler, High School	730.00	
Ella F. Osborn, Dist. No. 1	635.00	
Mildred C. Wing, Dist. No. 1	360.00	
Mabel Mansfield, Dist. No. 1	260.00	
Minnie F. Gardner, Dist. No. 1	383.00	
Florence B. Pinson, Dist. No. 5	635.00	
Marion G. Merritt, Dist. No. 5	623.00	
Dorothy G. Litchfield, Dist. No. 5 ...	376.00	
Maria W. Tolman, Dist. No. 7	623.00	
Rosalie H. Wheelock, Music	625.00	
Mrs. A. G. Eldredge	150.00	
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		\$8,580.00

FUEL AND FITTING

Paid:

J. Foster Merritt, housing wood ...	7.00
Benjamin Loring, wood and carting..	9.50
Anthony & Kidder, housing wood ..	7.00
W. T. Osborn, per contract	257.00
W. T. Osborn, housing wood	12.00
J. F. Osborn, sawing wood	15.50

John Whalen, one cord pine wood ..	7.00	
Oscar Lambert, fitting and housing ..	8.00	
Jesse Winslow, fitting and housing ..	8.00	
G. A. Goodnough fitting and housing	10.00	
Phillips, Bates Co., coal	61.46	
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		\$402.46

BOOKS

Benjamin H. Sanborn	\$33.24	
American Book Co.	106.87	
D. C. Heath Co.	28.53	
Houghton & Mifflin	9.56	
Little, Brown & Co.	10.32	
Ginn & Co.	26.62	
Coleworthy Book Store	11.50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	133.30	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.32	
Allyn & Bacon	4.80	
Milton, Bradley Co.	23.03	
Carrie M. Ford	7.25	
National Typewriter Co.75	
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		\$398.09

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

J. F. Totman, stamps and supplies ...	\$11.69	
W. F. Turner, transportation of sick pupils	2.85	
J. M. Townsend, telephone and postage	1.12	
Boston Regalia Co., one flag	4.84	
Phillips, Bates Co., lumber	5.83	
W. W. Gardner, auto for supt.	3.00	
H. S. Merritt, labor	10.00	
Benjamin Loring, expense and cash paid for telephone	54.34	

J. L. Hammett, supplies .....	.80
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	18.84
C. M. Ford, printing and supplies ...	17.00
J. F. Osborn	9.00
Milton Bradley, supplies	24.10
H. W. Gardner, auto hire	2.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	3.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies	2.59
Hall & Torrey, labor, and two stoves	98.41
Nellie L. Sparrell, expense, and cash paid for flags and telephone	79.35
William T. Dunbar, auto hire	3.75
Amy W. Sylvester, cash paid	1.36
Hanover Greenhouses, shrubs	6.00
Harrison L. House, labor	4.00
Clarence Winslow, labor	4.00
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	1.45
W. T. Sylvester, labor .....	.75
Walter Wagner, labor	3.00
Eva L. Winslow, labor	13.00
Mary A. Bruce, labor	12.00
C. A. Bruce, labor	3.75
Oscar Lambert, labor	20.84
George A. Turner, labor	26.00
E. P. Reed Lumber Co., lumber	15.35
J. W. Johnston, labor	20.00
Emery Winslow, labor .....	.63
Dr. H. T. Handy, 1915-1916	25.00
Wheeler's Grocery, supplies	1.25
Mary L. F. Power, cash paid	3.03
J. H. Sparrell, cash paid, freight, cart- ing and transportation sick and com.	28.00
H. S. Turner, supplies	3.10

C. S. West & Son, supplies	8.39	
	<u> </u>	\$553.41

SUMMARY

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Unexpended in 1918	\$150.17
Unexpended in 1919	\$150.17

GENERAL APPROPRIATION

Town appropriation for schools ...	\$12,000.00	
Town appropriation for supt.	400.00	
From State for supt. union	416.66	
From State for tuition	16.50	
Income, Mass. school fund	1,037.07	
Income tax	630.07	
Income tax, special	1,066.67	
Dog Tax	201.32	
	<u> </u>	\$15,768.22

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent	\$767.71	
Transportation	3,338.00	
Teachers' salaries	8,580.00	
Janitor services	573.50	
Fuel and Fitting	402.46	
Books	398.09	
Supplies and Incidentals	553.41	
	<u> </u>	\$14,613.17
Unexpended balance		\$1,155.05

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Norwell:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1919, this being the second annual report since my election to office.

TEACHING CORPS

With great good fortune Norwell was able to keep her corps of teachers almost intact, in spite of the almost overwhelming shortage of teachers. The only change was the election of Miss Mabel Mansfield of Rockland to succeed Miss Mildred Wing in the Ridge Hill Primary School. This young lady has fitted into our staff admirably. We are therefore getting as good results thruout the system as we can reasonably expect under the present plan of organization. We have therefore to bend our energies to a change in our plan of organization.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

By virtue of recent legislation Norwell was enabled to come a little nearer to paying her teachers an adequate salary for the great service they are performing. It is a source of deep satisfaction that the committee saw fit to fix a flat salary of \$850. This cannot be a maximum for long. Girls just out of training school are demanding as much, as an initial compensation; and they want a single grade position as well.

The taxpayers of Norwell are aware that the teacher's dollar has decreased in value like every other dollar. They are ready I am sure to co-operate with the committee in an endeavor to keep our teachers carefree and contented.

It is being reiterated daily in forum, pulpit, and press, that the only efficient antidote for Bolshevism is education. If then thru inadequate compensation and lack of appreciation our teachers become dissatisfied and reactionary: God help America!

It should be remembered at times when intimate acquaintance with our "home grown" teachers makes us more prone to criticize them; that were we to try to replace them to-day with their peers, the tax rate of Norwell would give evidence of intense seismic disturbances.

BUILDINGS

The school buildings are in much the same condition as they were a year ago. If there has been any change it is that they are one year older, which does not mean better in such old structures. Any building gets beyond its days of best usefulness as much as does the surface of a road, and there is the need of occasional new construction as much in school buildings as in roads. Moreover school buildings serve a much greater purpose for Norwell than do beautifully kept road surfaces.

CONCENTRATION

This is but another way of spelling educational progress for towns like this. Under the name of consolidation, made memorable by the twelve year struggle from 1859 to 1870 under the leadership of Horace Mann; some of the greatest strides in education in this commonwealth have been due to

the breaking down of this old system of many schools with many grades in a room.

Norwell has already begun concentration so that we now have the children collected in three elementary school buildings, of which one is so sparsely populated as to render it inefficient, since the services of one of our best teachers are given to about a dozen pupils. As yet however merely physical concentration has been accomplished. The children have been drawn together in fewer buildings with a slight decrease in the teaching force, but the old form of organization still exists. True concentration would mean the elimination of the five-grade-to-a-teacher type of organization and the substitution of a plan whereby no teacher would have more than two grades.

With such buildings as we have at present such a system is impossible. While we have three teachers in each of the large buildings, there are but two available school-rooms in each. This means that in the primary rooms of these buildings a teacher and her assistant are forced to teach antiphonally. To be sure this condition is mitigated somewhat at Norwell Center by huddling the little folks in a tiny room on the second floor, separated from the older pupils by a thin door through which every word uttered in the next room is audible. This does not make for easy attention.

If these two buildings were of a more modern vintage it would be simple to build a two room addition on each and then to rearrange our grading. Such an arrangement would require the services of two more teachers and would be increasingly costly as the years passed. By far the better plan is to build one good modern central building, containing an auditorium for community as well as school use. By so doing Norwell could give her children an opportunity to develop educationally under proper hygienic conditions, and

with surroundings which would have an important bearing on their future development.

All sorts of memorials to our war heroes have been suggested and erected in various places. Tablets, bridges, monuments, parks, and even highways have been the method of paying honor. None of these has any direct connection with the cause for which these boys struggled. Not one of them has any great lasting bearing on the preservation of true democracy. Monuments are soon familiar and therefore unimpressive; tablets corrode and are forgotten; bridges are useful and sometimes even ornamental, but never inspiring. A school building on the other hand is the very cradle of true democracy, and education the only salvation from anarchy. What better, more lasting, and more fitting memorial could be raised than a school building wherein true Americanism could and would be founded and fostered.

The cost of such a building as would be a source of pride and inestimable benefit to Norwell is not excessive. Similar buildings have been constructed in Massachusetts during the past year at prices ranging under \$50,000. This amount could be subscribed in an afternoon by those of the residents of Norwell to whom have been intrusted by fortune, means far in excess of their possible needs. Are there not those who will see this need and help meet it? Surely no finer method of public benefaction could be possible.

Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and Liberty Loan drives found Norwell ready to answer the call. It she not as ready to heed the call of her children?

With such a consolidated school for her elementary pupils, and with her high school students adequately educated in a Union High School; Norwell could occupy an enviable position among the towns in this state.

THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL

A little more than a year ago a new idea was suggested to Norwell and the two adjoining towns, Hanover and Pembroke. This idea was born of the necessity, long existing, for a more adequate form of high school education in these and similar communities. This necessity was aggravated, in Norwell, by the very pressing need of decent housing provision for the school children. It was felt that these towns could unite in building, equipping and supporting a union high school.

The novelty of the idea at once produced the usual reaction against what was considered an untried innovation. It was soon demonstrated that the idea was far from untried. It was found that a similar plan was meeting with phenomenal success in some of the western states, notably Illinois. Moreover a similar arrangement was found in Concord and Shelburne in this state; the same in its practical effect though not in name.

As the novelty wore off and the working of the plan was more thoroughly expounded, a change in sentiment became evident among those who gave the plan careful consideration. Of late the number favoring the proposition has grown by leaps and bounds.

Through the cooperation of Mr. Clarence D. Kingsley of the State Board of Education, who has given much time and effort to the advancement of this project; a bill has been presented to the General Court permitting the towns to unite for the purpose stated, and designed to safeguard the best interests of all concerned.

The text of the tentative draft of this bill follows.

SPECIAL ACT.

An Act to authorize the towns of Hanover, Nor-

well, and Pembroke to form a Union High School District for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Union High School.

Section 1. The towns of Hanover, Norwell and Pembroke, or any two of them, are hereby authorized, upon the acceptance of this Act by said towns, to form a union high school district for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a union high school.

Section 2. The school committees of said towns shall elect two persons from each of their respective committees who shall form the union high school committee with all the powers and duties of school committees with reference thereto.

Section 3. In case all the towns are in one superintendency union the union superintendent shall be the superintendent of said school. Otherwise, the union high school committee shall select as superintendent of said school a person who is superintendent of schools in one of the towns; and the superintendent, or superintendents, in the other towns shall act in an advisory capacity. The superintendent of the union high school shall be the executive officer of the union high school committee with all the duties of a superintendent relative thereto.

Section 4. The treasurer of the town in which the high school is located shall be the treasurer of the union high school, and he shall furnish a bond satisfactory to the Committee, and shall receive such compensation as it may fix. No bill shall be allowed by said treasurer for payment unless approved by said Committee.

Section 5. Said union high school committee shall, with the approval of the department of education, determine the location of the schoolhouse, with its site, and shall have charge of the erection of said schoolhouse. Said committee shall submit an estimate of the sum necessary for said purposes and apportion it to the several towns in shares proportional to the state tax. Upon authorization by each town of the expenditure of its share of said sum, each town shall issue bonds or notes payable in accordance with general laws so that each loan will be extinguished within twenty years from date of issuance, and shall deliver from the proceeds of the sale of said bonds or notes to the treasurer of said high school its share of said sum.

Section 6. Each town in said district shall annually, not later than April first, elect representatives who shall serve on a union high school appropriation board. Each town shall be entitled to one such representative for every 500 inhabitants, or fraction thereof, as shown by the latest census, state or national. Said representatives shall meet annually not later than April fifteenth, at a time and place agreed upon by the chairmen of the boards of selectmen of the several towns, or by a majority thereof. Said board shall elect a chairman and a secretary. Subsequent meetings may be held at the call of its chairman. Said board shall receive from the union high school committee estimates as to the funds required for the support of the union high school including all necessary transportation expenditures, and for additions, alterations and new equipment, and any other purposes not provided for in Sec. 5, and shall determine the

amount that may be expended therefor by said union high school committee. The appropriations for expenditures called for by this section shall be subject to approval by any of the respective towns when, and only when, the share of said appropriation to be paid by that town, over and above the amount received from the State during the preceding year by said town on account of said union high school, exceeds an amount that would accrue from a tax of \$4.00 per \$1000, valuation in said town. The chairman and secretary of said board shall thereupon notify the treasurer and assessors of each town of the amount to be contributed by said town. And the assessors shall assess that amount in the tax levy of that year. The treasurer of the union high school shall borrow a sum not in excess of the amount appropriated by said appropriation board in anticipation of the collection of taxes and the treasurer of each town shall pay to him that town's share of said sum on or before December first of each year. The treasurer of the union high school is hereby authorized to hold to the credit of said district any balances unexpended from funds raised for the purposes of this section to an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

Section 7. Each town in such a union in which the high school is not situated shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the commonwealth for the funds which it has contributed for the support of such union high school to the same amount and under the same conditions that it would have been reimbursed if the money had been expended for the tuition of pupils to attend a high school in another town or city.

Section 8. Each town in said district not receiving State aid under the preceding section shall, for the purposes of State aid, be regarded as maintaining a high school and be credited with a fractional part of the teaching force and reimbursement therefor, said fraction being determined by the cost of support contributed by said town.

ADVANTAGES OF UNION SCHOOL

The advantages of consolidation have had so thorough and widespread exemplification in the business world as to make any further exposition superfluous. Without consolidation many of the commercial enterprises of today would remain undeveloped.

Consolidation for these three towns means that they can together support a school such as no one of them could afford even to approximate. The purchasing power of their money would be very greatly increased by virtue of the avoidance of costly duplication. In other words the fixed or overhead charges could be reduced to a minimum with a corresponding increase in ability for legitimate and necessary expansion.

If teachers' salaries continue to rise, and it seems likely, the time is soon coming when the small towns will be unable to maintain high schools with efficient teaching corps. Then it will be a case of sending your children out of town to be educated by your neighbors in schools over which you have no control. Even this will be denied you because the surrounding towns will be unable to handle this influx from outside. And even if they can be accommodated there will be the very undesirable element of unsupervised transportation on trains, trolleys, and what not. The writer has seen some of the effects of this unsupervised transportation less

than a thousand miles from the office where this is printed. It is a moral menace too little considered.

But even granting that an adequate teaching staff could be maintained, and that they were housed in a decent building; would the resulting school be adequate to meet modern conditions? It would not.

The day is long past when we regarded children as so many units of the same type of material, susceptible of a uniform method of fashioning into an identical product. American children are individualistic; more so than the children of any other nation in the world. This individualism requires variety of opportunity to develop, a type of opportunity beyond the means of these small communities. Consolidation must come if we believe in public control of education.

Below is shown the superior opportunity offered by the Union High School as compared to the present organization.

CURRICULUMS

UNION	NORWELL
Classical Preparatory	Classical Preparatory
Technical Preparatory	*Technical Prep. (Weak)
Secretarial or Clerical	Secretarial or Clerical
Business (Full)	! Business (Partial)
Household Arts	_____
Manual Arts	_____
Agriculture	_____
Physical Training in all courses.	No physical training at all

*Weak because of poor laboratory facilities

! Partial for lack of time and facilities

N. B.—Three more full courses in addition to definite courses in Physical Training are made possible by the union.

The state would pay two-thirds of the salary of the teacher of Agriculture.

TEACHING CORPS

UNION	THREE SEPARATE SCHOOLS
Principal	Principals (3)
*Sub-master (Phys. Tr. boys)	_____
!Agriculture	_____
Stenography & Typewriting	Stenography & Type- (2)
!Household Arts	writing
!Manual Arts	_____
1st Woman Asst. (Phys, tr. girls)	_____
Assistant (Latin & History)	Assistants (3)
Asst. (English & History)	Assistants (3)
Total number teachers (9)	Total number teachers (11)
*This teacher would be head of the Commercial Dept.	
!These teachers would share the work in Science.	

The Principal would have charge of Mathematics.

With the present enrollment it might be possible to get along with eight teachers in the Union High School, which is the equivalent of the number employed in two of the schools at the present time. If the enrollment were to increase to 200, which is not impossible, the full corps shown in the table would be necessary; with an increase of one teacher for every twenty-five added to the enrollment over that number.

There would be a saving of three or at least two teachers over the present combined staffs. The financial saving would be even greater than the salaries of two teachers, because one principal at \$2500 would take the place of three

now employed at a cost of \$4500, a figure likely to increase to \$4900 within the year. Moreover as stated above, two thirds of the salary of the teacher of Agriculture would be reimbursed by the State.

The economy of the scheme is indicated in the following table :

MAINTENANCE COSTS

	Union	Three separate Schools	Increased Saving
Teaching (Gross)	\$12,750**	\$13,800	
Teaching (Net) ..	9,216**	11,100	\$1884
Janitor	1,000	875	125
Books & Supplies ..	800	600	200
Repairs & Upkeeps	....	—	—
Fuel & Jan, Sup.	—	—	—
Insurance	—	—	—

**These figures are based on a 9 teacher Union school, if only eight teachers were needed this item would be reduced at least \$900 and show a saving \$2784 in cost of teachers.

The last three items would show a saving of at least \$500 in consideration of the fact that there would be a new, fire-proof structure located near fire protective apparatus in a closely populated section.

It seems safe to estimate a saving of at least \$2000 annually resulting from consolidation of the three schools.

But the saving of money is a minor consideration. The great outstanding fact is, *for the same or less expense high school advantages could be secured for the children of the three towns such as the towns singly can never afford.*

NORWELL MUST HAVE DECENT HIGH SCHOOL
FACILITIES.

THIS IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST WAY TO
GET THEM.

SCHOOL POPULATION

There are in the schools of Norwell 215 children distributed as shown in the accompanying tabulations.

TABLE I
SCHOOL AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII/VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	T
Church Hill	4	2	4	2	2							14
Center	11	9	6	8	2	19	15	10				80
Ridge Hill	18	9	10	10	14	6	9	1				77
High School									22	11	7	44
	33	20	20	20	18	25	24	11	22	11	7	215

TABLE II
AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	T	A	Per Ct.	R	Per Ct.
I	6	20	4	3												33	6	18	3	9
II		4	10	4	1				1							20	4	20	2	10
III			4	8	4	3	1									20	4	20	4	20
IV				1	15	2		2								20	1	5	2	10
V						3	8	4	3							18	0	0	7	39
VI						3	12	6	3	1						25	3	12	4	16
VII						1	4	5	9	4	1					24	5	21	5	21
VIII							2	6	1	1	1					11	8	73	1	9
IX									4	12	5	1				22	4	18	1	4.5
X											8	2		1		11	0	0	1	9
XI										3	3		1			7	6	86	0	0
XII												3			1	4	3	75	1	25
	6	24	18	16	20	12	27	23	21	21	18	6	1	1	1	215	44	20.5	31	14.4

KEY—(A) represents those children under age, i. e. too young for the grade. (R) represents those who are retarded, i. e. who are too old for their grade. Heavily diagonals show age limits for the different grades.

These tabulations are based on the ages of the children December 31, 1919. For that reason the age limits are set higher than in the similar report made a year ago.

It is worthy of note in Table II that the number of children who are accelerated or above grade is in excess of those retarded. This would be a very creditable showing for a city school system. In a system such as we have however, it raises the question as to whether we are using proper care in our promotions. On the other hand it is also a fact that the children in Norwell usually enter school as early as is permissible. It seems therefore that it may safely be regarded as a sign of successful progress throughout our schools.

I wish to express my approbation and appreciation of the very progressive attitude of the Norwell Committee. This attitude has made the year's work a pleasure and is an incentive to increased effort.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN

Dec. 31, 1919.

Report of Principal of High School

To the Superintending School Committee:

I hereby submit my annual report upon the work of the High School for the past year. This year has been noticeable for the hearty cooperation between teachers and pupils and the results secured have been correspondingly better. Indeed in the last two years an atmosphere of scholarly enthusiasm has pervaded the school which promises well for its future.

Most of our recent graduates who have taken the Commercial branches offered are now filling good positions. The class graduating this year will be the first to complete the full course. I believe the results have amply justified your wisdom in adding this course to the curriculum, as a special training which rests upon the broader foundation of general knowledge.

The "Honor Roll" of students receiving no mark in scholarship or deportment below "B" for the preceding bi-monthly period contained the following names, one or more times during the school year ending June 1919.

Robert Anthony
Ethel Bates
Ruth Berry
Elsie Briggs
Ruby Briggs*
Bernice Damon
Eleanor Ford

Esther Leggett
Helen Lincoln*
Marguerite Oakman*
Marie Olson
Cecilia Osborne
Margaret Pemberton
Lora Thomas

Katharine Turner

Those whose names are marked with a * won the special distinction of being on the "honor list" during the entire year.

Several of these students have gone away from town now and their removal has been a serious loss to the school. Only by the most earnest work of all the teachers and the enthusiastic response of the pupils have we secured under the existing limitations the results attained. The pressing need of better facilities and a modern equipment is apparent to everybody. The school has now a body of eager and life with the enthusiasm and hope of youth.

What better opportunity can be desired to leave a fitting memorial to those who have honored this town in every war our country has passed through. To do this or to form a Union High School with one or more neighboring towns seems altogether fitting and perfectly feasible. Those who advocate the latter plan point to its greater economy, the larger opportunities offered through a wider range of studies and the spirit of emulation which is present in a larger body of students. Whichever plan is deemed the better, action of some kind should be taken at once. Further neglect is both inexcusable and unjust to the youth of the town.

Recognizing the supreme importance of correctly spelling words commonly used, we have required during the present school year a weekly spelling exercise of all students, in which a reasonable standard must be attained.

For the first time in many years Norwell High School began this fall term with no change in any of its teaching force. This of itself has been a great factor in the year's work. No time was lost in learning conditions and getting acquainted with the several classes. I can hardly commend you sufficiently for making this year so much more successful by retaining all those who had already contributed so largely to the previous success of the school. To their

hearty co-operation and zeal is due in great measure its present condition.

I wish to express my deep appreciation of this and to acknowledge my obligation to Mrs. Eldredge, instructor in drawing, who has maintained a high standard of work throughout the year, and to Miss Wheelock, instructor in music, whose work is well known and greatly appreciated by all who attend the graduating exercises. In conclusion permit me to express my sincere appreciation of the uniform kindness and courtesy, which you and the Superintendent of Schools have always shown me and I hope that the school will continue to merit your approval and support and that of all the citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. NICHOLS

Principal.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report upon the drawing in the schools for the past year:

I will say progress is ours and it expresses all that is needed to be said in the direct line of our department. As I have permission to make this as lengthy as I like, I will lengthen it somewhat, too much can never be said of a worthy aim.

I have no fault to find as ways and means are given me as I can use them and we have good teachers. The high school is in the best condition it can be.

What a wonderful thing a new building would be: This department would feel it to its greatest advantage. We hope it will soon work itself out rightly.

I have had pupils come from a high school where they give mechanical drawing a place in the everyday schedule and it receives the same credit as any regular study. Now, that is doing something to further the means of filling the present need of good draftsmen. A draftsman does not, today, necessarily have to be a man, and women are filling successfully any of its branches and it is one of the best open opportunities for a young man or woman of today.

Art reaches into every study the pupil enters—geography and history, for example, give the best place for special study of the famous art centres of Europe, and associate with each city its great masters in architecture, sculpture and paintings.

The additional avenues for expression and the multiplication of paths result in greater certainty for the ability of the child to call up his image at a future time. Drawing affords an opportunity for revealing to the child his own powers. Originality receives no more active stimulus than where there arises the consciousness of power to execute that which the mind has conceived, as Froebel emphasizes, the 'inner outer.' There is no better way for teaching economy and inventive faculty than in the work which enables the child to make something useful or beautiful out of what he usually throws away.

As we increase the range of what we see, we increase the richness of what we can imagine. When the child is allowed to properly mount a picture, or to design a cover and make ornamental initials for his composition, he is thereby stimulated to a greater activity in his written expression, gains power in the manual execution of the paper, and by sufficient repetition learns to know, appreciate and love the truly artistic. In our many little ways we will strive to fill the mission and give enjoyment and to "lead life upward." I thank the teachers, school committee, and pupils for their whole-hearted cooperation through the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. GERTRUDE ELDRIDGE,

Jan. 22, 1920.

Supervisor of Drawing

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent and School Board:

The supervisor of music herewith respectfully submits her report for the year 1919.

The progress of classes has been gratifying and more satisfactory than during any other year. Work is rapidly reaching the normal basis for advancement and books are being placed in the grades as fast as pupils are ready for music reading.

The character of the High school work is noticeably superior to that of any preceding year. This is due to the fact that the school is now composed of pupils who have had music training in the grades and are consequently receptive, whereas formerly the High school scholars were without training in this subject and had to begin with the most rudimentary work. To boys and girls of High school attainment that was somewhat unpleasant and the net result was impaired.

The cooperation of every teacher has helped immensely in the course. To them, to the superintendent and school board, and to the parents, I wish to express my thanks for the helpful interest shown in my department of the school work.

ROSALIE H. WHEELOCK.

Boston, Massachusetts.

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